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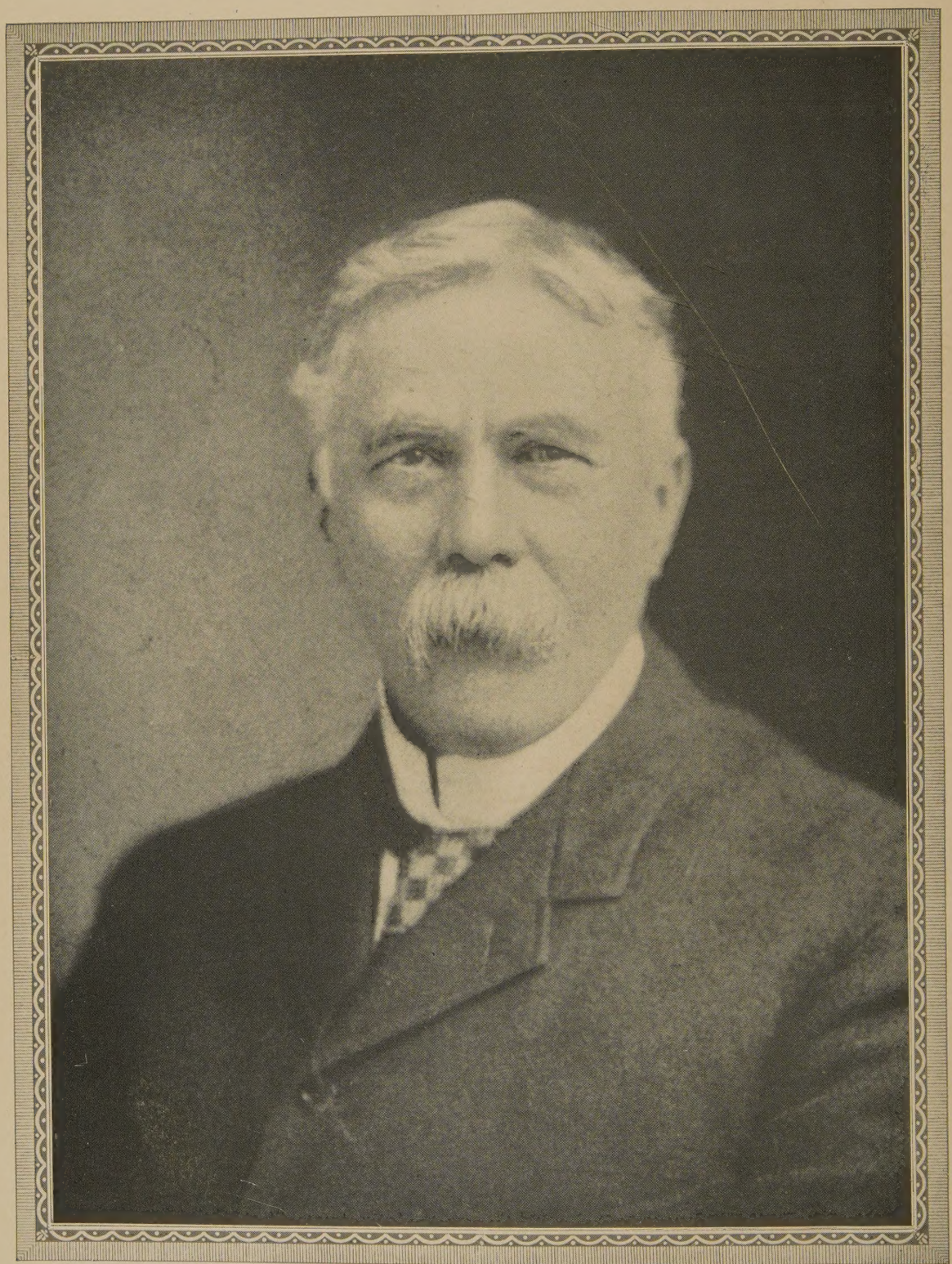

William Fletcher Boyd

WILLIAM FLETCHER BOYD.

One of the most successful careers at the Ohio bar and a most exemplary life was closed as to their earthly expression in the passing from the scenes of his useful activities of William Fletcher Boyd, long a distinguished lawyer of Cincinnati and prominent as a layman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Professionally, in his civic associations and in his religious affiliations, Mr. Boyd exemplified that all-round, thoroughgoing type of man whom his fellows delight to honor and whose memory they revere. He filled a very large place in each of his departments of labor, of love and service, and with his departure there was created that deep and poignant sense of loss which to hundreds in the city of Cincinnati was personal in a truly intimate way. He was the Pythias, or the Jonathan, of that vigorous, learned and influential duo—the other having been the Damon, or the David, the late George W. Boyce, whose lifelong friend, law partner and brother-in-law followed him to his last resting place by a few years, after the two, who had married sisters, had lived together under the same roof from the date of their double wedding until death invaded this charming circle. The ancestor of the Boyd family, of which William Fletcher Boyd was a member is Albert Boyd, a native of Ireland, and of whose birth there is no record as to date and place. He had four children, one of whom was Robert.

Robert Boyd, eldest child of Albert Boyd, was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1760. He married Jane Ramsey, in Ireland, and they were the parents of eight children. They emigrated to America in 1820, and after landing at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, they sailed up the St. Lawrence River, pursuing their journey to Steubenville, Ohio, where their eldest son Daniel, who had come to America ahead of them, had taken up a residence. Among their possessions were well-developed traits of thrift, economy and honesty, coupled with a strong religious faith, which have endured, for the most part, in vigorous and ample proportions in the succeeding genera-

tions of the Boyd family. Of the eight children of Robert and Jane (Ramsey) Boyd, six came to America with their parents; the oldest child, Mary Ann, remaining with her husband in Ireland, but sometime during the '20's, she also came to America with her husband, and settled in Keene, Ohio, where they conducted a general store. Robert Boyd died in 1836, and his wife died in 1826. Both lie buried in the Episcopal Knob Cemetery, Mill Creek Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. The line of descent is through their son Daniel.

Daniel Boyd, oldest son of Robert and Jane (Ramsey) Boyd, was born in Ireland, September 7, 1794, died August 20, 1867, and is buried at Tupper Springs, Meigs County, Ohio. He married, November 8, 1825, Jane Elliott, and of this marriage there were nine children: 1. John Elliott, born September 1, 1826, died May 22, 1855; married, June 22, 1853, Caroline Carr, and they had one child, Jane Elliott, born July 11, 1855; married John M. Davis, and had six children. 2. Mary Ann, born October 7, 1828, died October 11, 1885. She was a teacher in Coshocton County, Ohio, and did beautiful needlework. She is buried at Tupper Springs, Meigs County, Ohio. 3. Jane, born January 5, 1831, died October 11, 1885. She was a "teacher and home-maker after 1855." She is buried at Tupper Springs, Ohio. 4. Kathryn, born March 2, 1833, died in 1913. She was a teacher in county and high schools for forty years, and principal of High School many years, at Athens, Ohio, where she is buried. 5. Hugh, born August 6, 1835, died in 1917, and is buried at Mount Vernon, Iowa. He was a teacher, minister and professor of Latin for forty years at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. He married Ida Patterson, and had children, Luella and Robert. His wife died and he married (second) Mary Moody, by whom he had four children, Granville Moody, Clifford Moody, Lucy Moody, and Elizabeth. 6. Lucy A., born September 5, 1837, died at Athens, Ohio, in 1912, and is buried at Athens. She was a teacher. 7. William Fletcher, of whom further. 8. Fanny Blaine, born September

6, 1842, died in 1899, in Athens, Ohio, and is buried there. She married, August 16, 1865, Charles W. Lawrence, and they had two children, Wesley Boyd and Pearly Boyd. 9. Margaret, born April 7, 1845, died October 10, 1905, at Cincinnati, Ohio. She was the first woman to enter and to graduate from Ohio University at Athens. She took the full course offered by the university and was graduated in 1873. She followed her profession of teacher for many years.

William Fletcher Boyd, seventh child of Daniel and Jane (Elliott) Boyd, was born at Athens, Ohio, February 15, 1840, and died at his home on Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 21, 1911. From boyhood days until the grim hand of death caused the earthly separation the life of Mr. Boyd was indissolubly interwoven with that of George W. Boyce. Theirs was a most beautiful parallel of existence. These two were born in the same year—1840—Mr. Boyce at Wellsville, Ohio, and Mr. Boyd at Athens. They spent their play-days together. They both attended the Ohio University at Athens, Mr. Boyd graduating in 1866, and Mr. Boyce in 1867. After their graduation, each taught a country school. Together they came to Cincinnati and entered the Law School, completing the course in the same year, 1869. Without delay they formed a law co-partnership, and this arrangement continued in effect until the death of Mr. Boyce. It was the oldest law firm in the city of Cincinnati. On coming to Cincinnati, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Boyce both united with Morris Chapel, now St. Paul's Church. On a happy day, in 1884, these two gentlemen married two sisters, Mr. Boyd taking unto himself Alice S. Wood, and Mr. Boyce marrying Virginia J. Wood, daughters of William and Mary A. (Hopper) Wood (q. v.), the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Bayliss, then pastor of Walnut Hills Methodist Episcopal Church, afterward editor of the "Western Christian Advocate," and Dr. John Reed, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. The two couples began housekeeping together—under the same roof—and after five years of a beautiful and harmonious association, Mr. Boyd and Mr.

Boyce built a fine suburban home, where they and their wives dwelt as one family for twenty-one years, until death severed this unique relationship.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Boyce, in their business relations, held all things in common—as they did in their domestic affairs. Their earnings during their law partnership were never recorded. Each member of the firm withdrew from the common fund as they saw their needs required. So far as they were concerned, the ruling law was love. No children of their own ever came into this home, "and these four passed the days and years, most tenderly and beautifully exemplifying the power and strength of human friendship and love when allowed to develop under favorable circumstances. The only point of divergence in their lives was in politics—the one being a Democrat and the other a Republican. . . . to magnify a friendship that allowed opinions of politics in not the slightest measure to interfere with relations of the heart. Both men succeeded in life. The firm was considered one of the strongest partnerships at law in this city (Cincinnati). A friendship like this is phenomenal. It reads like a romance and seems almost unbelievable. Truth, in this case, is stranger than fiction. It exceeds the average devotion of brothers for each other. We may well doubt whether the heart connection between David and Jonathan or between Damon and Pythias, though their love was 'wonderful, passing the love of women,' was any more sincere or intense." After the death of Mr. Boyce, Mr. Boyd became a member of the law firm of Boyd & Slutes, and this partnership continued in effect until the passing of the senior member.

Mr. Boyd was a nephew of Rev. Dr. Charles Elliott, for many years editor of the "Western Christian Advocate." His mother, Jane (Elliott) Boyd, was fortified in her Christian life by the ideals of Methodism. It was both natural and logical, then, that her son William should come to have a large interest in the church of that denomination. He was a tower of strength in the official board of the Price Hill Methodist

Episcopal Church in Cincinnati. He was a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Cincinnati Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. He was attorney for the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the Freedmen's Aid Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Methodist Book Concern. He was a member of the board of managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and trustee for Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary. He was a trustee of the Ohio University, president of the Cincinnati Union Bethel, a director of the Fifth-Third National Bank, and a member of the Board of Public Safety during the Dempsey administration in Cincinnati.

All that was mortal of William Fletcher Boyd was laid to rest in beautiful Spring Grove Cemetery, June 23, 1911, following the funeral services held at the family residence on Price Hill. A distinguished company of citizens and friends filled the rooms, among their number being representatives from the Freedmen's Aid Society, the Church Board of Trustees, the Book Committee, and law and commercial organizations. Rev. Dr. George W. Dubois, pastor of the Price Hill Church, had charge of the services. Mrs. Lulu H. Donahue sang "There Is a Green Hill Far Away." Others who made brief addresses were Bishop David H. Moore, a lifelong and intimate friend of Mr. Boyd; Rev. Sheridan W. Bell, a former pastor of the Price Hill Church; Superintendent J. O. White, of the Union Bethel, and Dr. Levi Gilbert, the editor of the "Western." Bishop John M. Walden made the concluding prayer. "Particular emphasis was laid upon all Mr. Boyd's simple manhood and transparent character of frankness and integrity; his zeal for labor and self-sacrifice; his services in public station and in positions of financial responsibility; his conscientious and painstaking work for every interest entrusted to him; his extraordinary capacity for friendship and for making friends; his devotion to his local church and our general Methodism; his philanthropic ardor and warmth of heart toward youth, the unfortunate and the fallen; his widespread

unconscious influence and his modest, unostentatious, but quiet, forceful, and altogether genuine Christian life. His translation to the higher life leaves not only his immediate family bereft, but our church deprived of a wise counsellor and unselfish laborer for her many causes—a man whose place it will be very difficult to fill."

Resolutions of appreciation and condolence were adopted by the several bodies with which Mr. Boyd had been associated. These are given herewith:

The Fifth-Third National Bank:

It is again the sorrowful duty of the Board of Directors of The Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, to make note of the loss of one of their esteemed fellow members, William Fletcher Boyd, who pased away June 21, 1911.

Mr. Boyd was the oldest member of this Board, having been associated with the management of The Queen City National Bank of Cincinnati, and maintaining the same responsible position with The Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati after its merger until his death.

He was an able lawyer of long and high standing in this city and State. His services to this bank as its attorney were marked by the highest degree of fidelity and ability, and there was never any flagging in his earnest and intelligent care of and devotion to its interests.

He was a most competent and faithful servant of the bank, and for his watchful care over its welfare, and untiring efforts in its behalf, it is due to him, now that he has gone from us, that record be made by his associates of this Board of their warm appreciation of his most valuable and efficient services, and their deep sorrow at his loss.

Mr. Boyd was genial and kind, never failing in his courtesy to all, fully possessing and practicing the excellent qualities which combine to make the good citizen and modest Christian gentleman.

JAMES M. GLENN,
JOHN H. GOYERT,
MILES T. WATTS,
Committee.

The Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Union Bethel:

The Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Union Bethel wishes to put upon record its sorrow at his death, and its appreciation of his character and personality.

Gifted to an unusual degree with all that makes man beautiful and lovable to his associates, his fellow directors and the Bethel itself has indeed met with a great loss.

Identified with the Bethel for so many years, beginning as a teacher in the old Bethel Sunday School, entering its Board of Management in 1880, to become its presiding officer in 1895, he gave to it his unflagging interest and loving service. His intercourse, whether with its Official Board, the workers, or its beneficiaries, was beautifully borne with an old-time courtesy, a wise judgment, and a Christian devotion, which are of the rare things of this life. How capable and resourceful he was in these relations, and how modestly and quietly his guiding hand has been felt in shaping the modern policy of this institution!

We share the sorrow of his good wife and extend to her our tenderest sympathy.

In our human weakness it is difficult to understand the reason for the death of such a man, but in bowing to the will of Almighty God, let us believe that "in the silence of the receding world he heard the great wave breaking on a farther shore and felt already upon his brow the breath of the eternal morning."

ROBT. S. FULTON, President;
BENJ. SEBASTIAN, Secretary;
Committee.

Cincinnati, O., July 3, 1911.

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

With unusual sorrow we record the death of William Fletcher Boyd, which occurred June 21, 1911, at his home on Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, after an illness, through the last eight months.

He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than fifteen years past, and has served as a member of the Executive Committee and its sub-committees, and also as counsel of that corporation during that time.

Its records gave ample evidence of his punctuality in attendance, his diligence in duty, his fidelity in service, and his devotion

to the interests entrusted to his care—both as a member and as counsel of this Board. No name appears more frequently in the recorded deliberations of that body, and no member has excelled either in wise and judicious initiative or safe conclusion, in the grave and important problems so frequently coming before that Board.

Among the qualities which marked Mr. Boyd as a man above the average were his intuitive perception of the ethical elements in any proposition submitted for his consideration, and his immediate affinity for the ethical above all other elements contained in it. To this was added unflinching courage in the expression of his conviction, but so coupled with Christian courtesy and generous manhood as to temper and even to subdue the irritations so frequently attendant on the divergent views or opposing contentions of earnest men. Such contentions, however, never disturbed the equipoise in which he continued, with Christian dignity and becoming humility, constantly and completely to hold his moral and mental powers. No man was more judicial in his attitude toward a pending question, nor was any man more judicious in his selection of the methods and the form in which his affirmation or denials were presented. To wrangle with such a man was impossible, while contentions were both a feast and a famine—a feast in which admiration and love fed upon the honest merit of the man, a famine in which both self-conceit and shallow egotism perished from sheer inanition.

No wonder that such qualities brought him into the Council Chambers of the wise, the good, and the useful, and upon such was a large share of his time, his counsel, and his effort bestowed in the various relations of personal, professional and public service into which his sympathies, his abilities, and his patriotism called hm.

It is fitting, therefore, that we here record our appreciation of so manly a man, while we here pay also this last recorded tribute to his memory.

To his bereaved wife, and the large circle of friends whom he leaves to mourn their loss, we here tender our sincere sympathies, while we beg the poor comfort of mingling our sorrow with theirs.

A true copy from the Minutes.

JNO. PEARSON, Secretary.

Official Board of Price Hill Methodist Episcopal Church:

One of the best beloved and most useful members of our church has passed to his eternal home. William Fletcher Boyd was stricken suddenly October 31, 1910, and after a long and trying illness his release came, June 21, 1911. He became a member of this church and its Official Board in the fall of 1895, and so continued to his death. The loss is great, not only to our own church and community, but to the whole church and city, and to his chosen profession, the law. So full and rounded was his life, so efficient and cheerful his service, and so tender and delightful his companionship, that it is difficult to say what qualities were preëminent. We shall miss his wise counsel and genius for unostentatious leadership. The children all recognized him as their friend. We mourn his death, and yet rejoice in his life and example. Verily his works shall live after him.

We extend to his widow and to Mrs. Boyce our loving sympathy.

A memorial service was held in the church Sunday evening, July 2, 1911, at which our former pastor, Rev. Sheridan W. Bell; Rev. J. O. White, superintendent of the Union Bethel; our pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Dubois, D. D.; our Sunday School superintendent, Mr. J. W. Craig; Mrs. C. F. Klein, and Mr. J. C. Harper spoke, and Mrs. M. Donahue sang.

The Freedmen's Aid Society:

In the death of William F. Boyd the Freedmen's Aid Society loses one of its oldest and best friends, one of its wisest counselors and one of its strongest supporters. As a member of its Board of Managers for twenty-three years, and its legal advisor for nearly the same length of time, he has been regular in attendance at the meetings of the Board, where his wise counsels and judicial temperament have contributed in no small degree to the success which has attended its work. In him the Board loses a friend and counselor, and a brother beloved by every member.

We hereby extend our heartiest sympathy to Mrs. Boyd and her sister, Mrs. Boyce, in this second great sorrow which has come to them within three years, and assure them that so far as human love can aid them in bearing this great loss, our love and

our prayers shall go out to them and for them, that the All-wise and All-good Father shall preserve and keep them until they too shall be called to the blessed fellowships and reunions with those they love in the life beyond.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Managers of the Freedmen's Aid Society as a token of respect to the memory of our deceased, beloved brother, William F. Boyd, and that a copy be furnished his family.

DAVID H. MOORE, President.
D. LEE AULTMAN, Secretary.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 11, 1911.

Woman's Home Missionary Society:

This last June, amid the glorious promise of summer, the fragrance of air, the singing of birds, and blossoming of flowers, a shadow fell across our pathway and the hearts of our people were deeply touched with sorrow. For on the morning of the 21st Hon. William F. Boyd passed into life eternal.

I feel it an honored privilege to give a tribute of praise to this most worthy man, whose life was marked by the greatness of his goodness. From my girlhood days I have known him. A man of goodly stature and splendid bearing. His life was governed by the highest ideals, and its power was absolute sincerity. He ever spoke, saw, and believed the best things of all men. His religion was a vital force, and his character blended strength, sweetness, and simplicity. A most prominent and influential man, not only in our church, but in our city and Methodism at large.

At the age of seventy-one, and after a lingering illness Mr. Boyd closed his earthly career and entered into his reward. He was a successful lawyer—in which capacity he served our Woman's Home Missionary Society for many years. He was also attorney for the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Book Concern. He was a trustee in Ohio University, of which institution he was a graduate; also of Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary; the president of Cincinnati Union Bethel, and director in other civic organizations.

If souls are ever born twin, then Mr. Boyd was such an one. In boyhood he formed an attachment for George W. Boyce.

A. C. Bachmeyer

Drawn together by royalty of spirit, cemented by years of companionship in school and college life, they entered business together, and the name of Boyce and Boyd was conspicuous for integrity and good judgment. Together they wooed sisters—the Misses Virginia and Alice Wood—and were wed on the same day. For more than twenty-six years they lived in sweetest harmony in one household at their beautiful Price Hill residence. Nor was individualism sacrificed on either side, for in the realm of thought the greatest liberty was exercised, as is evinced by the fact that they belonged to different political parties. Their lives were like a majestic anthem sweeping on in rich accord, rising for a time in some bright aria—but ever moving forward in unison of fullest harmony.

We shall miss Mr. Boyd's presence and counsel in our Board meetings, but will always cherish the memory of his noble life exhaling a beneficent influence on his way to the Great White Throne.

Through all the season's fixed routine that marks the flight of time,
The influence of the good and true is deathless—and sublime.
Give fondest word, give rarest praise, give honor's highest meed,
To those who live, despite of Death, in thought and word and deed.
—Mrs. W. F. Robertson.

ARTHUR CHARLES BACHMEYER, M. D.

Leadership in his profession in Cincinnati and throughout the State has rewarded Dr. Bachmeyer's study and attainments in the various branches of medicine, and his distinguished training and service in the foremost schools and hospitals of Ohio, as well as his remarkable record of advancement in the Medical Corps during the World War. In his superintendency of hospital and sanatorium work in Cincinnati, and his able direction of affairs in the many responsibilities that attach thereto, Dr. Bachmeyer has responded with remarkable results in behalf of the progress of medical institutions and the profession in this city. He is a son of Henry Bachmeyer, whose ancestor came from Germany to New York about 1830, and Caroline (Weist) Bachmeyer. Henry Bachmeyer, who was a carpenter and afterwards a bank clerk, was a vet-

eran of the Civil War, a private in Company G, 8th Pennsylvania Cavalry, and he served in the Army of the Potomac four years.

Dr. Arthur Charles Bachmeyer was born December 6, 1886, in Cincinnati, where he attended the elementary schools, and after one year in the Woodward High School, graduated, in 1905, at the East Night High School. He began his medical studies in Miami Medical School, where he remained two years, and after two more years in the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati (Ohio, Miami Medical College) he graduated there in 1911, with his degree Doctor of Medicine. Meantime he had been employed, from 1902 to 1907, in the freight auditing office of the Queen and Crescent Railway, and from 1907 to 1912, as teacher of commercial branches in the Cincinnati Night High Schools. Dr. Bachmeyer served as an interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital in 1911-12, and as resident house surgeon in that hospital in 1912-13. In 1913, also, he was assistant and acting superintendent there; and from 1914 to the present he has served both as superintendent of the hospital and of the Cincinnati Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Dr. Bachmeyer has also had a progressive military experience. During the World War he was a captain in the Medical Reserve Corps in 1917-18, and a major, 1918-19, having already served in 1916 as a private and first lieutenant in First Field Hospital, Ohio National Guard. He was in service, thus: A member of the aviation examining board in Cincinnati, August, 1917-March, 1918; on the research board for the aviation section of the United States Army, at Mineola, March-May, 1918; at the base hospital, Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts, June-July, 1918; commanding officer at General Hospital, No. 31, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, July, 1918-January, 1919, and at Hospital No. 22, Philadelphia, January-April, 1919. He is now lieutenant-colonel of the Medical Reserve Corps, and is designated as commanding officer of the United States Army General Hospital, No. 25, of the Cincinnati General Hospital.

Fraternally, Dr. Bachmeyer is affiliated with Vattier Lodge, No. 386, Free and Accepted Masons; Norwood Chapter, No. 193, Royal Arch Masons; Cincinnati Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Cincinnati Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, of which he was Commander in 1923-24; Knights Templar Commanders' Association; Valley of Cincinnati, Orient of Ohio, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Ohio State and American Medical associations; Cincinnati Public Health Federation; Ohio and American Public Health associations; Ohio Hospital Association, of which he was president in 1920; American Hospital Association, of which he was chosen president for 1925-26; National Tuberculosis Association. He belongs to the Alpha Alpha Kappa College Fraternity; and he is a member of Kiwanis Club, of Cincinnati; and Robert E. Bentley Post, No. 50, American Legion. His religious fellowship is with the Avondale Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Arthur Charles Bachmeyer married, November 23, 1910, in Cincinnati, Lulu Troeger, daughter of Leonard and Minnie (Doettker) Troeger; their children are: Robert Wesley Bachmeyer, born January 11, 1915; William Leonard Bachmeyer, born June 27, 1916; Janet Ann Bachmeyer, born September 24, 1920.

CALEB BENTLEY MATTHEWS.

For many years the late Caleb Bentley Matthews was a foremost and influential member of Cincinnati's great legal fraternity and a man who held the respect and esteem of his confreres by reason of his unusual abilities in all matters of jurisprudence. His natural gifts showed that he was marked for a high place in juridical circles even at an early age. He had a keen intellect, and a wide and comprehensive education which almost approached erudition. As a further prerequisite

to success he possessed to an unusual degree a forensic ability that when loosed in a flood of oratory was equally as impressive and convincing to a judge on the bench as to a large assemblage. Mr. Matthews achieved a definite success in his chosen profession solely upon his own merits, for in everything which he undertook he applied a rigid code of ethics among whose ramifications may be mentioned those cardinal virtues of proved ability, real industry, perseverance, high integrity, almost indefatigable energy, and best of all, undeviating and unquestioned honesty of thought, purpose and deed. That he will be greatly missed in the city which served as his home for so many years is a foregone conclusion, and that the legal fraternity of Cincinnati is the loser by his death is a fact not to be denied.

Caleb Bentley Matthews was born at Oxford, Ohio, on September 14, 1846, a son of Thomas Johnston and Isabel (Brown) Matthews, the latter of whom was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, in the year 1804. The father, Thomas Johnston Matthews, was born at Leesburg, Virginia, in 1787. The first representative of the Matthews family in America was a member of Cromwell's army, who, after crossing the Atlantic, took up his abode on Gunpowder Creek, Maryland. Caleb Bentley Matthews' first American progenitor on the maternal side was Francis Brown, one of the early settlers of Stamford, Connecticut. The maternal grandfather, William Brown, is known to students of history as the man who carried the flag of the "Forlorn Hope" at the battle of Stony Point, and was personally decorated by Martha Washington for his consummate bravery. He came to Hamilton County, Ohio, about the year 1789. Thomas J. Matthews, the father of Caleb Bentley Matthews, was at one time professor of mathematics in Transylvania University, at Lexington, Kentucky. At a later date he held the chair of mathematics at Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, and also served as the first president of the old Woodward College in Cincinnati, having come to this city in the year 1818.

Caleb Bentley Matthews received his education in the public and high schools of Cincinnati, and as a young man began his business career by entering the employ of the house of Robert Clarke & Company. Later, for a short time, he was a railroad employee, but in the meantime he had applied himself diligently to the study of law, and in the year 1869, when he was admitted to the bar of the State of Ohio, he embarked upon his professional career in the practice of law by opening offices in Cincinnati. From the first he proved himself to be a brilliant lawyer, and remained in the active practice of his profession with great success until the hand of death stilled his activities for all time. Mr. Matthews was numbered among the most prominent members of the local bar, and held active membership in the Ohio State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. In addition to his juridical work he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Life Insurance Company, and also held a directorate with the Union Depot & Terminal Company.

Mr. Matthews, in whose veins flowed the blood of many proved patriots, was also active in military life, being a member of the famous Guthrie Greys, which company, in 1863, was sent up the Ohio River in boats to assist in the intercepting of John Morgan. Mr. Matthews was active in Masonic circles, and held membership in the Ohio Society of New York. His death occurred at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 26, 1920, in his seventy-fourth year.

Caleb Bentley Matthews was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 11, 1873, to Mary Ann Randolph Thomson, a daughter of Alexander and Mary Ann (Edwards) Thomson. Caleb Bentley and Mary Ann Randolph (Thomson) Matthews were the parents of the following children: 1. Randolph, married Florence Foraker, a daughter of J. B. Foraker, Governor of Ohio, and United States Senator. 2. Ruth H., married Howard B. Lewis. 3. Douglas, died in infancy. 4. Danesi, who was married on November 11, 1915, to Robert William

Hilton, a sketch of whose life and labors follows this biography. 5. Dorothy, now residing in Cincinnati.

Caleb Bentley Matthews was a man whose kindly and yet dominant personality made friends for him wherever he went, and his genial nature, affable manner, unfailing courtesy, as well as his keen and reflective intellect, contributed definitely to his advancement in professional, public and private life. He had a great capacity for hard work and a fixed habit of achieving results. He will long be remembered as a strong, able, forceful citizen whose life and labors reacted to the betterment of the city of Cincinnati.

ROBERT WILLIAM HILTON.

A history of Greater Cincinnati would not be complete if the editors failed to give ample mention of the late Robert William Hilton, one of the most renowned chemists of his age, and a man who was a native of and spent his entire life in Cincinnati. Mr. Hilton was well and widely known, not only to the peoples of Cincinnati and its environs, but to the chemical industry the world over, especially in the United States. His research work in regard to coloring matters and dye stuffs was a boon to commercial and industrial America, and did much to help wrench away from Germany that country's reputation as the world's finest and greatest manufacturer of dyes, colors and chemicals. Mr. Hilton fulfilled man's greatest destiny on earth by leaving this world a better place than he found it—which, fundamentally, is the highest tribute that can be paid to the memory of any man.

Robert William Hilton was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 27, 1873, a son of William and Agnes (Hartman) Hochstetter, who were representatives of two of the finest old pioneer families of Cincinnati. The variance between the old family name (Hochstetter) and that borne as a surname by Mr. Hilton comes from the fact that, during the late World War, he had the name legally changed as an evidence of his

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deep Americanism. Mr. Hilton received his early education in the local public schools of his birthplace, following which he attended and was graduated from the Woodward High School. He later became a student at the University of Cincinnati, whence he was graduated in due time, and then took a post-graduate course in chemistry at the famous Zurich Polytechnic School, at Zurich, Switzerland. He pursued his studies under the noted Professor Lunge, one of the greatest chemists of all Europe, and upon his return to Cincinnati, established his own laboratory for research work, his labors in this latter line leading especially into the field of dyes and colors, highly important to certain manufacturing interests in this country. For a quarter of a century he was associated with and was late vice-president of the well-known Cincinnati concern, the Ault & Wiborg Company, manufacturers of printing inks. Mr. Hilton found abundant opportunity and constant demand for the fullest exercise of his great talents in his special field of endeavor, and his research work won for him high distinction. About one year prior to his death Mr. Hilton resigned his official position with the Ault & Wiborg Company, and organized the Hilton-Davis Company, consulting chemists, of which he was president. He also organized and became the president of the Hilton-Hawley Company, manufacturers of printing inks. In addition to these manifold duties he served as consulting chemist for the United States Playing Card Company, the United States Printing and Lithographing Company, and the Kemper-Thomas Company, all of Cincinnati, besides a number of companies and individuals in the East. He had secured a large number of patents in relation to the production of dyes and coloring extracts, all of which have been approved and heartily endorsed by manufacturers the world over, and which are in practical use today.

Combining business with pleasure most advantageously, Mr. Hilton made many trips to Europe, keeping in touch with the latest investigations and discoveries in his field of work, and was considered one of the best informed chemists in

America. The value of his contributions to science and to the industrial world can not be measured on a financial basis, and his labors have opened the way for others to follow in his footsteps and to carry the torch still further into the limbo of the unknown in this great field of research. Mr. Hilton was always deeply interested in each and every phase of the progress and development of his home city, Cincinnati, and was ever ready and willing to give hearty support and coöperation to every worthy movement which had as its design the advancement or betterment of the community. He was one of the foremost in support of the public schools, and was an active and deeply interested member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati, having served on a number of its important committees. His religious affiliation was given to the First Congregational-Unitarian Church, of Cincinnati, of which he was a valued member, a trustee, a constant attendant, and a liberal supporter. He was a member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio Mechanics Institute; was secretary of the Cincinnati Commercial Club, and secretary of the Optimist Club. He was financially interested in several important local business concerns, being a member of the board of directors of the Columbia Life Insurance Company, and of the Shepard Elevator Company.

Socially, Mr. Hilton was a member of the Queen City Club, and was one of its board of directors; the Cincinnati Country Club, the Cincinnati Golf Club, and the Cincinnati Literary Club. He was very fond of everything pertaining to art, and his liking for rare etchings was especially pronounced, having acquired a large and valuable collection of these of which he was justifiably proud. Politically, Mr. Hilton was a firm believer in the principles of Republicanism, although he never took any active part in local politics.

Robert William Hilton was married on November 11, 1915, to Danesi Matthews, a daughter of Caleb Bentley and Mary Ann Randolph (Thomson) Matthews (see preceding biography), well-known and highly respected residents of Cincin-

nati, the father being deceased. Robert William and Danesi (Matthews) Hilton were the parents of three children, as follows: 1. Robert William Hilton, Jr., born on October 31, 1916. 2. William Matthews Hilton, born on February 15, 1918. 3. Danesi Matthews Hilton, born on September 29, 1923.

The death of Robert William Hilton occurred at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 5, 1923, in his fiftieth year. He is survived by his widow and three children, above-mentioned, and by two sisters, the Misses Agnes and Johanna Hilton, all of Cincinnati.

Industrial and scientific interests of the civilized world are indebted to Robert William Hilton for his peculiarly useful life and beneficent and constructive labors. Mr. Hilton enjoyed a reputation that extended far beyond the limits of his own country, for as an analytical and research chemist, especially along certain erudite lines of investigation, he had no superiors and few if any equals. Probably to no other one person is the printing world more deeply indebted for recent discoveries and advancement in the production of dyes and colorings than to Robert William Hilton. At the time of his death he was consulting chemist for some of the largest concerns in the country using coloring mater in their products. Mr. Hilton was successful in all of his undertakings due to a thorough educational preparation. He was persistent and painstaking to the point of indefatigability in his researches, ever seeking the materialization of his high ideals and the resolving of potentialities into actualities. In addition to his splendid career in one of the most useful but most exacting of professions he also proved an honorable member of the body politic, rising in the confidence and esteem of the public. He was a man among men, commanding respect by his innate force of character and superior abilities, and winning and holding friendships wherever he went by his great humanness and warm, colorful personality. He was a gentleman in the finest sense of that often misused word, of pleasing address and

impressive appearance, a brilliant conversationalist, frank and kindly in manner, generous, charitable and philanthropic, popular with his acquaintances, and deeply loved by his host of friends. That Greater Cincinnati has suffered an almost irreparable loss in his untimely passing is a fact not to be gainsaid.

OTTO J. SEIBERT, M. D.

For almost fifteen years his native city, Cincinnati, has been the scene of Dr. Seibert's very effective professional activities as a physician and surgeon, and during this time he also has been very active in the affairs of his city's principal medical society, the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine. He was born in Cincinnati, November 28, 1886, a son of Henry W. and Helen (Huebener) Seibert. His father, a native of Bremen, Germany, is a Presbyterian minister.

Otto J. Seibert was educated in the public and high schools of Newark, New Jersey, and then attended for three years Cornell University, transferring from there, for his medical studies, to the Medical College of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1909. He then served as an interne at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and also at the Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, New Jersey. For some time he was connected with the New York Department of Health. In 1912 he returned to Cincinnati and engaged in the practice of general surgery in which he has continued since then, with offices in recent years in the Union Central Building, Room 1807. He is a member of various medical societies and associations, including the Cincinnati Obstetrical Society, but has been especially interested and active in the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, of which latter he was secretary in 1916-19. He is the author of numerous articles on medical subjects which have been published in various medical journals, and he is also one of the organizers and founders of the Cincinnati Journal of Medicine, founded

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in 1920, and now the official journal of the Hamilton County Medical Society. He is a member of the staff of both the Deaconess and the Jewish hospitals.

In spite of the great demands made upon his time and energy by his large and successful practice and by his fruitful work in behalf of his professional societies, he has also found it possible to take considerable interest in fraternal and religious affairs. This interest finds expression in his membership in Hyde Park Lodge, No. 528, Free and Accepted Masons, and in Lodge No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of several local social clubs, and ever since his college days of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Seibert married, in 1912, Alvina Erhardt, of Cincinnati, daughter of Gottlieb and Minnie (Krouse) Erhardt. Dr. and Mrs. Seibert are the parents of one son, Edgar Otto, born in Cincinnati, March 18, 1914. The family residence is located at No. 2715 Eden Avenue, Cincinnati.

LOUIS ERNST GUNTRUM.

Connected for more than four decades with the insurance business in Cincinnati, Mr. Guntrum is considered one of the most experienced and most successful of the insurance fraternity in this city where his integrity and ability have made for him a very large circle of clients and friends. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, March 3, 1867, a son of Rev. Ernst Guntrum and Louise (Ruetishauser) Guntrum, the former a native of Germany, and later a prominent clergyman in Chicago and Cincinnati, the latter a native of Switzerland, both now deceased.

Louis Ernst Guntrum was educated in the public schools and came to Cincinnati as a boy with his parents. Leaving school at an early age, he entered the employ of the H. C. Shell Insurance Agency of Cincinnati, with which concern he remained for five years. He then became associated for three

years with the Cincinnati branch of the North Western Fire Insurance Company, leaving this office to accept a position as office manager and bookkeeper with the firm of Hall & Draper, insurance agents. After some years he acquired Mr. Draper's half interest in the business, at which time the firm name was changed to Hall & Guntrum, and, when shortly afterwards he also acquired Mr. Hall's interest, the business became known as L. E. Guntrum, until he took as a partner one of his employees, Charles A. Meyers, Jr. (q. v.), the business from then on being conducted as the Guntrum & Meyers Company Partnership. In April, 1920, he combined his business with that of B. T. Clemons' Sons, and since then he has been the senior member of the new firm, known as The Guntrum-Meyers & Clemons' Sons Company, of which he is also president. Offices are maintained by the corporation on the twelfth floor of the First National Bank Building, where Mr. Guntrum continues to meet with the same measure of success that has been his share in all his previous associations. His prominence has by no means been restricted to insurance circles only, and he is secretary and a director of the Cincinnati Bank & Trust Company, and vice-president and a director of the Glenway Loan & Deposit Company. In Masonic affairs, too, he has been very active for many years, being a member of Price Hill Lodge, No. 524, Free and Accepted Masons; Willis Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Cincinnati Council, Royal and Select Masters; Hanselmann Commandery, Knights Templar; Cincinnati Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Western Hills Country Club, and he finds his recreation chiefly in fishing, in which sport he indulges frequently and with great enjoyment. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with St. Martin's Church.

Mr. Guntrum never married, and makes his home at Cincinnati.

CHARLES A. MEYERS, JR.

Just like his three associates in The Guntrum-Meyers & Clemons' Sons Company, Mr. Meyers has been connected with Cincinnati's insurance circles throughout his entire business life ever since he went first to work as a young man just out of high school. He was born in Cincinnati, July 4, 1875, a son of Charles A. and Mary (Mack) Meyers, the former a native of Cincinnati and now retired from business, the latter a native of Germany, both residents of Cincinnati.

Charles A. Meyers, Jr., was educated in the public and high schools of Cincinnati and after graduating from the latter became a clerk in the insurance office of E. W. Hall. He remained with this same concern in various capacities of ever increasing responsibility and importance through its different changes in ownership, first to Hall & Draper, then to Hall & Guntrum, and finally to L. E. Guntrum. Soon after his firm had assumed the last mentioned name, the new head of the business, Louis E. Guntrum (q. v.), made Mr. Meyers a partner, and the business then became known as the Guntrum & Meyers Company Partnership. In April, 1920, when their firm combined with B. T. Clemons' Sons and was incorporated as The Guntrum-Meyers & Clemons' Sons Company, he was elected treasurer of the new corporation in which office he has continued since then. The offices of the company are located on the twelfth floor of the First National Bank Building, and there he has been and is an important factor in the continuous and ever-growing success of the company, which is the Cincinnati agent of a number of important out-of-town insurance companies. Mr. Meyers is also very active in fraternal and club circles and is a member of Lodge No. 54, Free and Accepted Masons; Hanselmann Commandery, Knights Templar; Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Cincinnati Business Men's Club, of which he has been a director and the secretary; Reciprocity Club, of which he has been president; Coöperative Club International, and the Terrace Park Building & Loan Company, of both

of which he has been vice-president. He is interested in all out-door sports and finds his chief recreation in a moderate indulgence in some of these. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church, and more particularly with St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, of which he is a vestryman, and in the work of which he takes an active interest.

Mr. Meyers married, June 14, 1899, Blanche Bacon, a native of Cincinnati, and they are the parents of two daughters: 1. Dorothy, wife of Eppa Rixey, well-known member of the Cincinnati Baseball Club of the National League, and also a prominent and successful business man of Cincinnati. 2. Janet, who resides at home.

B. T. CLEMONS.

Prominent in insurance circles of his native city, Cincinnati, for many years, first as one of the executives of a Cincinnati insurance company and later as the very successful Cincinnati agent of several important out-of-town insurance companies, Mr. Clemons, at the time of his death in 1912, could look back upon a continuous connection with the insurance business covering a period of some thirty-five years.

B. T. Clemons was born in Cincinnati, February 19, 1858, and was educated in the public and high schools of his native city. Immediately after leaving school he became associated at an early age with the Globe Insurance Company of Cincinnati and he continued with this company until it was taken over, many years later, by the Phenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, New York. In the meantime he had worked his way up until he had become secretary of the Globe Company, his promotion to this office having been, of course, preceded by several previous promotions to various important positions and being the result of close application to work, an untiring ambition to increase continuously his knowledge of the insurance business in all its branches, and a very pleasing personality

which made it comparatively easy for him not only to gain friends, but also to hold them. After the Globe Insurance Company had ceased to exist, Mr. Clemons, in 1892, established the B. T. Clemons Agency, for the purpose of representing its successor, the Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, and shortly afterward he accepted the agency for Cincinnati of several of the other larger insurance companies. The new business grew rapidly and in 1899 he took his older son, Arthur L. Clemons (q. v.), into the business, and shortly after that also his younger son, Clifford W. Clemons (q. v.). He continued in the management of the business until the time of his death, January 25, 1912, from which time on his sons continued the business under the style of B. T. Clemons' Sons until 1920, when it became The Guntrum-Meyers & Clemons' Sons Company, with offices on the twelfth floor of the First National Bank Building.

Mr. Clemons was very active for many years in Masonic affairs, being a member of Madisonville Lodge, No. 419, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was a Past Master; of the Cincinnati Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; of the Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His fellow workers in the insurance field in Cincinnati honored him and themselves by electing him president of the Underwriters' Association of Cincinnati. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Club, and the Hyde Park Country Club, of which latter he was one of the organizers and founders. He found his recreation chiefly in hunting and fishing, while his religious affiliations were with the First Presbyterian Church, of Madisonville, Hamilton County, one of Cincinnati's suburbs, where he made his home.

Mr. Clemons married, January 26, 1880, C. N. Evans, and they were the parents of two sons: 1. Arthur L., born in Cincinnati, November 3, 1881. 2. Clifford W., born in Cincinnati, December 16, 1884.

ARTHUR L. CLEMONS.

Engaged in the insurance business for more than a quarter of a century, ever since he entered his father's business as a young man, Mr. Clemons most worthily carries on the high reputation for integrity and ability established by his father, the late B. T. Clemons. He was born in Cincinnati, November 3, 1881, a son of B. T. Clemons (q. v.), and C. N. (Evans) Clemons.

Arthur L. Clemons was educated in the public and high schools of Madisonville, Hamilton County, one of Cincinnati's suburbs, to which town his parents had removed while he was a child. After graduating from high school, he took a short course in a business college and then entered, in 1899, his father's insurance agency, known at that time as the B. T. Clemons Agency and being the Cincinnati agent of the Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, New York, and of several other large insurance companies. After his father's death in 1912 he continued the business in association with his younger brother, Clifford W. Clemons (q. v.), under the name of B. T. Clemons Sons, successfully maintaining its prominence and continuously extending its influence. On April 1, 1920, his firm was merged with the Guntrum & Meyers Company and since then the business has been conducted as The Guntrum-Meyers & Clemons' Sons Company, with offices on the twelfth floor of the First National Bank Building. Mr. Clemons at that time became vice-president of the corporation in which office he has continued since then, contributing his full share to the ever increasing popularity and prosperity of the firm. He is very active in fraternal and social affairs and is a member of Madisonville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Cincinnati Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Cincinnati Business Men's Club; Hyde Park Country Club; and the Hermitage Club. He finds his recreation in various out-door sports, in politics is a supporter of the Republican party, and in respect to his

religious affiliations is a member of the Madisonville Methodist Church.

Mr. Clemons married, April 6, 1903, Elsie L. Scheas, and they are the parents of one son, Arthur Truman, who is a student at the University of Cincinnati.

CLIFFORD W. CLEMONS.

Following in the footsteps of his father and of his older brother, Mr. Clemons entered the insurance business as a young man, becoming associated with his father's firm with which he has remained ever since, and he is now considered one of the leading and most successful insurance men in his native city, Cincinnati. He was born there, December 16, 1884, a son of B. T. Clemons (q. v.) and C. N. (Evans) Clemons.

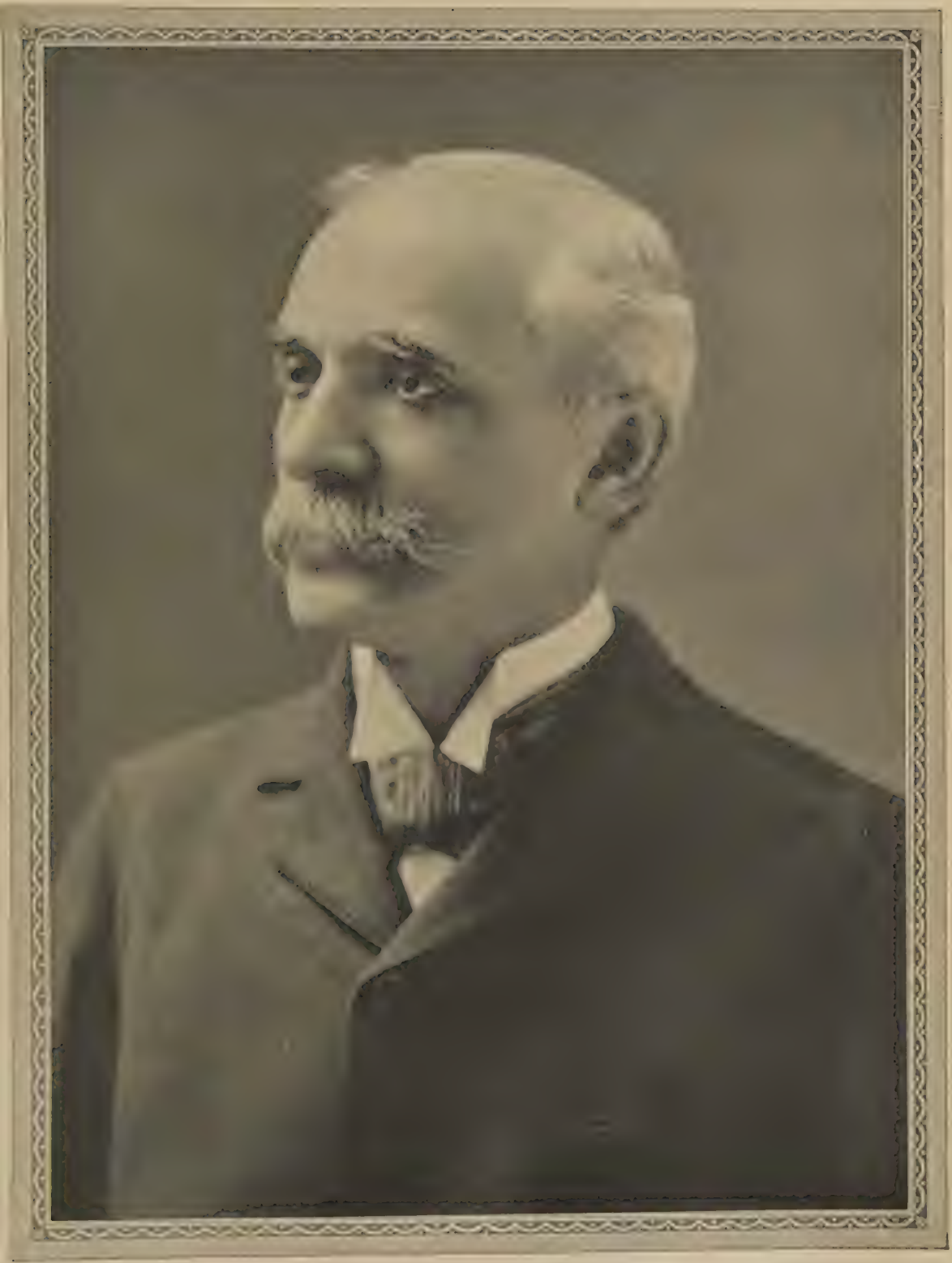
Clifford W. Clemons was educated in the public and high schools of Madisonville, Hamilton County, to which suburb his parents had moved while he was a small child. Immediately after leaving school he entered his father's insurance business, then conducted as the B. T. Clemons Agency, with which his older brother, Arthur L. Clemons (q. v.), was also associated. They were the Cincinnati agents of the Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, New York, and of various other important insurance companies, writing a large volume of business in their behalf. After his father's death in 1912 he continued the business in association with his brother under the name of B. T. Clemons' Sons. When on April 1, 1920, their firm merged with the Guntrum & Meyers Company, and was incorporated as The Guntrum-Meyers & Clemons' Sons Company, he was elected secretary of the corporation, in which office he has continued since then. The headquarters of the firm are located on the twelfth floor of the First National Bank Building and there Mr. Clemons shares with his associates the successful conduct of their continuously growing business. In spite of the great demands made upon his time and energy by

his business interests he has found it possible to be very active in fraternal and social circles and he is a member of Madisonville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Cincinnati Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Cincinnati Business Men's Club; Hyde Park Country Club; Hermitage Club; Fish and Game Association; Blaine Club; Cincinnati Gymnasium; and Athletic Club. He finds his recreation chiefly in hunting, fishing and golf, in which sports he indulges frequently and with much enjoyment. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Madisonville Methodist Church.

Mr. Clemons married, August 14, 1907, Mabel Harman, of Cincinnati, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mildred, a student at a local school.

JUDGE JACOB SHRODER.

Among the intimate friends of President William Howard Taft in Cincinnati, was Judge Jacob Shroder, who was born April 19, 1847, in the Queen City, and died on October 5, 1925. He was the son of Bernhard and Pauline (Moses) Shroder. His father was born July 22, 1816, in Würzburg, Germany; his mother on January 27, 1819, in Forbach, France. The father came to Cincinnati in 1839, when twenty-three, and became prominent as a merchant and capitalist, and the mother came to Cincinnati in 1841. The father died July 26, 1894; the mother January 24, 1907. Jacob Shroder, the son, received his early education in the public schools of the city and the Woodward High School. Upon his graduation from the Woodward High School he received the Ray gold medal, the only one awarded that year. He followed with a classical course at Harvard University, and his marked scholastic abilites led to his selection, as soon as he was graduated, to fill a responsible post in the office of Chief Justice George F. Hoar of Massachusetts in Washington. At the end of two and one-



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half years he resigned, and returned to Cincinnati, where he engaged in the practice of law as a member of the firm of (Judge) Tilden, Hyman & Shroder. In 1869, 1870 and 1871 he was a representative of the United States Government in the Court of Claims at Washington, District of Columbia, and at that time tried successfully a number of very noted cases, such as the Rock Island Railroad cases, and the Hot Springs, Arkansas, cases. In 1886 he was elected to the bench of the Common Pleas Court of Hamilton County, where he served until 1892. He had great respect for the dignity of judicial place and power, and his opinions were fine specimens of judicial thought, always clear, logical and brief. In 1906 he was made attorney for the Senate of the State of Ohio, in the Drake Investigating Committee cases. This was the more of a compliment, inasmuch as the Senate was Democratic, and he was of the opposite political faith. He was president of the Union Board of High Schools of Cincinnati in 1905, 1909, and 1910. He was a member of the board continuously from 1893 to the day of his death. He was chairman of the Woodward Fund up to the time of his death. He was a member of the congregation of the Rockdale Avenue Temple. He was a member also of the Wednesday Club. Judge Shroder was president of Miami Medical College for several years before Miami and Ohio Medical colleges were merged to form a part of the University of Cincinnati. His home was his favorite place of rest and enjoyment.

Judge Shroder was married, November 11, 1874, to Bertha Fechheimer, daughter of Wolf and Mina (Künstler) Fechheimer. They were the parents of three children: 1. Retta, the first born, is the wife of Mark L. Patek, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 2. William J. Shroder became a lawyer, and served in the Spanish-American War. He retired from law practice, and is devoting all his time without pay to the Cincinnati Community Chest. He married Sophia Joseph, and they have three children, Mary, William J. Shroder, Jr., and Bettie Jane Shroder. 3. Lenore, the youngest child of Judge

and Mrs. Shroder, is the wife of Joseph Lowe, of Cincinnati. Judge Shroder's conspicuous ability gained him a distinction as a lawyer and citizen which he enjoyed to the day of his death.

VIOLETTA (GILMAN) SHELTON, B. S., M. D.

Women in the professions have long since demonstrated their fitness for taking their place, in many endeavors, alongside their fraternity brethren, who from time immemorial have preëmpted virtually all departments of service and activity wherein man was presumptuously alleged to be supreme. It is, therefore, most refreshing to learn of an illuminating example of the signal advance made by the "opposite sex," as furnished by one of its most brilliant exponents, Violetta (Gilman) Shelton, M. D., who is making a name for herself as a specialist in diseases of the ear, nose and throat, facial surgery and diagnosis in the cultured and exacting city of Cincinnati. Dr. Shelton's arrival at her present high status as a surgeon has only been achieved through many years of persistent and intelligent devotion to her chosen profession, first as a graduate nurse, afterwards as a member of the medical fraternity. She early fixed her objective, and through her preparatory and initial years sought to make her every step lead her to the accomplishment of her high purpose. That she has succeeded—and well—is the consensus of opinion voiced by members of the profession—on both sides—and by those who have received her ministrations.

Violetta (Gilman) Shelton was born in Chicago, Illinois, July 4, 1879, the daughter of John W. and Sallie Ann (Brown) Gilman. In early youth she was conscious of a pronounced urge to enter the medical profession, confident that in the practice of it she would be giving herself in the best service of which she was capable to humanity. In 1898, at the age of nineteen years, she was enrolled as a student at the Pulte Medical School in Cincinnati, where she pursued a course for one year. In the following year she entered the Cincinnati General Hospital Training School for Nurses, and studied there

for two and one-half years, or until 1902, when, owing to illness, she was compelled to abandon her work temporarily, and returned to her home in Kansas City, Missouri. Following her recovery, she took a one-year's training in nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, from which she received her diploma in 1903, and became a Registered Graduate Nurse of the State of Kansas.

In 1904 she entered into a matrimonial alliance and professional co-partnership with Dr. Shelton, and together they built at Independence, Kansas, a private general hospital of thirty-five beds, and named it the Shelton Hospital. Mrs. Shelton took upon herself the duties of superintendent of nurses and held that position until 1916, in the meantime reaching a definite conclusion that she ought to gratify her ambition to go on to be a medical practitioner. Suiting her action to the urge, she came in that year to Cincinnati, and this step proved to be the most important turning-point in her career. She entered the University of Cincinnati, medical department, from which she was graduated in 1922, receiving the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine.

Immediately on leaving the university she entered practice as an associate of Dr. Samuel Iglauer, well-known Cincinnati specialist in diseases of ear, nose and throat, and in rhinoplasty. This association continued in force for two and one-half years, and in September, 1924, Dr. Shelton established herself in her own offices in the Groton Building, at 7th and Race streets, this city. Her skill in the practice of her specialties continues to draw to her offices an increasingly large number of patients who receive at her hands the benefits of modern surgery for their particular needs.

Dr. Shelton is affiliated with the American Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Cincinnati Medical Women's Club, National Medical Women's Club, the Graduate Nurses Association of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Nurses Guild of St. Barnabas (associate member), Alumni Association of Miami Medical College

(University of Cincinnati), Woman's Alumnæ Association of Cincinnati University, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumni Association of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity of the University of Cincinnati, Clifton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Cincinnati; the Cincinnati Business and Professional Women's Club, Cincinnati Woman's City Club, and the Covington Art Club. Her religious fellowship is with the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, of Clifton, Cincinnati.

Dr. Shelton's marriage took place, April 14, 1904, at Independence, Missouri. She is the mother of two sons: Frank Winfred, a junior at the University of Cincinnati, preparing for the medical course; and Gilman, a senior at the Hughes High School, Cincinnati.

CHARLES S. FURBER.

A Cincinnati lawyer of large experience and a large success in his career is Charles S. Furber, born in Brooksville, Kentucky. His grandfather was a native of New Hampshire, where the family appears to have gone first after its arrival in America. William Furber, the immigrant ancestor, was born in London, England, in 1614, and died in Dover, New Hampshire, in 1692. He shipped from Bristol, England, on board the ship "Angel Gabriel," a "large" vessel of two hundred and forty tons, with twelve or fourteen cannon, but a slow sailer. After a trip of seventy days she arrived safely off Pemaquid, Maine, in the evening, only to be wrecked in the great storm of August, 1635. He became a citizen of Dover, and was one of the witnesses of the true deed to Wheelwright, 1638. He was one of the three, to whom there was granted, February 20, 1644, by Towne, of Dover, New Hampshire, one of the earliest exclusive franchises granted on this continent, to wit: "The exclusive right for life or so long as they continued inhabitants of the town," to fish in the Cocheco River, or the falls thereof. He was Representative in 1648, and in 1683 one of the two hundred and fifty citizens of Dover, Portsmouth, Exeter and Hampton who sent a remonstrance to King Charles II against

the oppressive administration of Governor Cranfield. William Furber married Elizabeth, surname unknown, and they had six children: William, Jethro, Moses, Elizabeth, Susanna, and Bridget. Three generations intervene, William (2), William (3), Moses, and then comes Captain Joshua, of whom further.

Captain Joshua Furber was born in Newington, New Hampshire, May 24, 1744. He removed to Northwood in 1767, and died there April 27, 1827. He was a member of Captain Enoch Payne's company of Lieutenant-Colonel Senter's regiment, enlisted September 4, 1777, and discharged January 7, 1778, serving in the Rhode Island campaign. He was a private also in Captain Edward Hilton's company, Colonel Joshua Wingate's regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, in the expedition to Rhode Island in 1778, serving from August 6 to August 28. He was known in after years as "Captain of the Parish." The Revolutionary records show he was one of the selectmen of Northwood in 1781. He manufactured potash on a large scale by filtering and evaporating the lye of wood ashes. He also made what is known commercially as pearlash from potash by calcenation. His principal market for this product was Newburyport, Massachusetts. Captain Furber married Betsy Page (who died at over ninety-five years of age), and they had eleven children: Moses; Catherine; John; Nancy; Betsy; Thomas and Josephine (twins); Mary; William; David; and Samuel.

John N. Furber, father of Charles S. Furber, was born in Northwood, New Hampshire, on February 28, 1813, and was a member of the bar at Brooksville, Kentucky, and in 1864 moved to Covington, Kentucky, where he continued in active practice until his death on July 21, 1878. His wife was Martha M. Smith, born in September, 1826, in Methuen, Massachusetts, and died in 1902. She was a descendant of John Smith, of Agawam, Massachusetts, who was the head of the Smith family of this place.

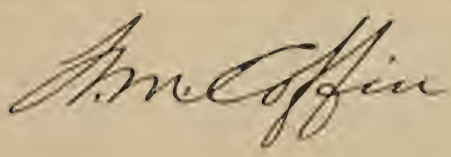
Charles S. Furber, eighth generation of the Furber line in America, was born at Brooksville, Kentucky, and was educated

in the public and high schools of Covington, Kentucky. He graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, in 1883, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws; was admitted to the bar in 1883, and has been in active practice in Cincinnati and Covington, Kentucky. He has been president for the last twelve years of the Federated Improvement Association of Covington. He served for four years, 1912 to 1916, on the Board of Education of Covington. For forty-one years he has been the solicitor for the Citizens' Building Association, of Covington. In the World War he served on the Legal Advisory Board of Covington; and was Secretary of the Kenton County, Kentucky, U. S. Food Administration, and also of the Food Administration for the Sixth District of Kentucky. He was a "four-minute" speaker. He is a member of the Covington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Covington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of Kishuree Grotto. He is likewise a member of the American Bar Association; the Kentucky State Bar Association; the Lawyers' Club, of Cincinnati; and the Kenton County Bar Association. He is a Democrat in politics; and is a member of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder. His hobby is stamp collecting.

Mr. Furber married Sarah C. French, daughter of William A. French, of Wilmington, North Carolina. They are the parents of: Elizabeth French, head of the department of physical education in the College of Industrial Arts for Girls in the State University at Denton, Texas; and of Charles S. Furber, Jr., now engaged as a civil engineer in the service of the Kentucky State Highway Commission. Mr. Furber has offices at No. 711 Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM M. COFFIN, JR.

The career of William M. Coffin, Jr., has been varied, comprehensive and colorful, and the wide experience so gained has made him eminently well fitted for the highly important posi-



tion he now holds as regional manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau. But not only as regional manager is Mr. Coffin's name well and widely known throughout Cincinnati and its environs, for his name has already acquired significance through his excellent work in legal circles, in the fraternal life of the city, as assistant United States district attorney, as a popular clubman of Cincinnati, and as an officer during the late World War. His present work, however, overshadows his former labors, by reason of its vast benefit, constructive beneficence and great humanitarianism in the rehabilitation of former service men.

William M. Coffin, Jr., was born at Covington, Kentucky, on August 14, 1887, a son of William M. Coffin, Sr., and Leonora (Moore) Coffin. The mother, who was born in Canton, Washington County, Indiana, in 1851, is still living (1926). The father, William M. Coffin, Sr., was a native of Salem, Indiana, born in 1833, and was engaged in the real estate and brokerage business until his death in 1912. He had served with distinction in the Union forces during the Civil War as first lieutenant and captain with the Fifth Indiana Cavalry, and was twice wounded in action. On his mother's side he comes of a Scotch-Irish and Welsh ancestry. A maternal great-great-grandfather was killed at the battle of Guilford Court House, North Carolina, in the Revolutionary War. His maternal grandfather, Colonel Robert E. Moore, a native of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, was prominent in the business life of Louisville and Indianapolis a half century ago. On his father's side he is of Quaker lineage and is of the seventh generation from Tristram Coffyn, who came to America from England in 1642 and was one of the pioneer company who purchased the Island of Nantucket from the Indians.

William M. Coffin, Jr., received his early education in the public and high schools of his birthplace, following which he entered the Young Men's Christian Association Law School. Later he pursued a number of special courses at the University of Cincinnati, and in 1920 took post-graduate work in law

at George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia. He was admitted to the bar of Hamilton County in the year 1909, and immediately took up the practice of law in Cincinnati. Prior to this, from 1906 to 1913, he had served as secretary to the United States district attorney, and was himself made second assistant United States district attorney in January, 1913, serving as such until November 20, 1915. At that time he resigned in order to practice law with Sherman T. McPherson. This association continued but a year and a half before America joined the Allies in the World War, and he felt himself called upon to participate in that mightiest of all struggles.

Mr. Coffin went to the Citizens' Training Camp at Plattsburg, New York, in 1916, and in 1917 was made executive secretary of the Training Camp Association, which took charge of the recruiting service for the Officers' Training Camps. In connection with this work Mr. Coffin and two other men organized a training company, and helped to train recruits for these camps in Cincinnati. He then entered the Second Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and on November 27, 1917, received his commission as second lieutenant. He was first assigned to duty with the Eighty-third Division as second lieutenant, United States Infantry, and after several assignments, he finally was placed with the 332nd Infantry and sailed with his outfit for overseas in June, 1918. He served in Europe with the American Expeditionary Forces until April, 1919, taking part in the famous Piave drive, known as the Battle of Vittorio-Veneto, on the Italian front. He was discharged on May 21, 1919, and promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of Reserves, and at the present time (1926) ranks as captain, Infantry Reserves.

From May 31, 1919, to July 5, 1921, Lieutenant Coffin served as secretary of the Naval Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives. In 1921 he became associated with the United States Veterans' Bureau as district manager of the Seventh District, with headquarters at Cincin-

nati. Upon the Bureau's reorganization in 1925, he was appointed regional manager of the United States Veterans' Bureau. Mr. Coffin still holds this important position and discharges the many duties devolving upon him with his customary ability and efficiency. He remains in Cincinnati by choice, notwithstanding he has but recently been twice offered important posts in the legal service of the Bureau, at Washington, District of Columbia.

Fraternally, Mr. Coffin is active and deeply interested in the ancient Masonic fraternity, holding membership in the York and Scottish Rite bodies, including the Shrine. By reason of his father's service in the Civil War he is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans, of which society he is a Past Commander-in-Chief. He also holds active membership in the Reserve Officers' Association, Cincinnati Bar Association, the American Legion, Société 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 332nd Infantry Association, the Cincinnati Club, Blaine Club, Cincinnati Automobile Club, and is a director of the North Hyde Park Building and Loan Association. Mr. Coffin's religious affiliation is with the Cincinnati Christ Church.

William M. Coffin, Jr., was married, at Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 3, 1916, to Gladys Bowser, a native of Indianapolis, and a daughter of Thomas A. and Elizabeth (Wallace) Bowser. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin reside at No. 3755 Hyde Park Avenue.

BRIAN P. CRITCHELL.

Though a native of England, the late Mr. Critchell lived practically all of his life in the United States, having come there with his parents when a small child, he being the oldest of seven children. The family settled in Rochester, New York, and it was in this city, one of the leading centers of the nursery and flower industry, that he received his training and acquired his interest in the flower business, an interest which

he retained to the time of his death. He came to Cincinnati about 1855, and, returning there at the end of the Civil War, he engaged in the greenhouse business, on the outskirts of Cincinnati. His greenhouses and flower shop soon became leading establishments of their type, and, though he retired from this field some years prior to his death, in 1914, the family name is still widely known in the flower business as a result of the foundation by one of his sons, now dead, of a large and important wholesale flower business. Since its founder's death, this enterprise has been carried on and greatly extended by one of his sisters, Elizabeth S. Critchell, who, acting as trustee under her brother's will in behalf of her minor nephew, Charles E. Critchell, incorporated the business in 1924 with offices and shops at No. 15 East Third Street, Cincinnati.

Brian P. Critchell was born in Glastonbury, Somerset, England, August 8, 1842, a son of Brian Equitt Critchell. His parents, who had come to Rochester, New York, during his early youth, died while he was still very young, and he had to leave school, which he had attended at Rochester. He then entered the employ of a landscape and gardening establishment and there acquired a most thorough knowledge of the business in all its branches. As a young man he went to Ohio and, when the Civil War broke out, he enlisted at the age of eighteen years in Company A, 6th Ohio Volunteers, serving in the Union Army for four years. At the end of the war he returned to Ohio and engaged in the greenhouse business at Carthage, Hamilton County, ten miles north of Cincinnati, opening at the same time a retail flower shop at Fourth and Elm streets, Cincinnati, both of which enterprises met with marked and well deserved success from the very beginning. About 1900 he started additional greenhouses on Clinton Springs Avenue, Cincinnati, which he later sold. He spent the last few years of his life in retirement.

For eight years he was superintendent of parks of Cincinnati and during his administration greatly improved the

city's park system. He was very active in Masonic affairs and was a member of Hanselmann Commandery, Knights Templar, and was a thirty-second degree Mason. In politics he was a lifelong and staunch supporter of the Republican party. He died in Cincinnati, May 11, 1914.

Brian P. Critchell married (first) Sarah Jane Frost, who like himself had been born in Somerset, England. They met and were married in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Critchell died in 1889, and in 1893 he married (second) Frances J. Kipfer. From his second marriage he had one daughter, Celeste, while his first marriage was blessed with seven children: 1. William C., now deceased; married Malinda Cordes and father of four children, two of whom survive, Ferdinand Brian Critchell and Robert McGrew Critchell. 2. Emily N., deceased, married Leon H. Hayes, and mother of three children, Lenore R., Hamel L., and Anna G. Hayes. 3. Charles E., of whom further. 4. Grace D., married John B. Tracy, of Chicago, and mother of two sons, John B. and Paul C. Tracy. 5. Katherine E., married Dr. Robert W. Morris, of Chicago, and mother of one daughter, Katharine Jane Morris. 6. Elizabeth S., of whom further. 7. Mary H., who married H. C. Peterson, of Cincinnati, and they are the parents of one son, Henry C. Peterson, a well known florist of Cincinnati.

Charles E. Critchell followed in his father's footsteps and entered the flower business as a young man. In 1903 he founded the first wholesale florist house in this part of Ohio, which he built up into one of the leading establishments of its type, doing an extensive commission wholesale business and handling all kinds of florists' supplies. The firm is the sole sales agent for the Joseph H. Hill Company, of Richmond, Indiana, the largest growers of roses in the United States, and the Charles E. Critchell Company handles the entire output of the former. The firm's principal territory is in the southern States and in Cincinnati, in which city they supply practically all of the retail stores, some sixty in number.

Mr. Critchell married Emma J. Inloes, who died in 1916, being survived by her husband and one son, Charles E., born

in 1908. Mr. Critchell died April 26, 1923, appointing his sister Elizabeth trustee of his business and other affairs, until his son completes his education and reaches the age of twenty-four years, in 1932.

Elizabeth S. Critchell, since the death of her brother, Charles E., has carried on his wholesale business and not only maintained it on the high plane of efficiency and prosperity on which its founder had established it, but greatly extended its volume and influence. Previous to assuming the management of her late brother's affairs she had been for a number of years manager of the financial department of the firm of W. E. Hutton & Company, large investment bankers of Cincinnati, and is considered a leading figure among the business women of her native city. Adding to a charming personality and a thorough business training, a great amount of natural ability and an untiring energy, she has been highly successful in everything she has undertaken. In June, 1924, she incorporated her brother's business under the name of the C. E. Critchell Company with a capital stock of $100,000, at which time she associated with herself as stockholders five of the oldest and most faithful employees. In October, 1925, she opened a store in Dayton, Ohio, which proved highly successful from the start and has continued to grow. In 1924 she was elected president of the Cincinnati Business Women's Club, the membership of which was five hundred. Since the expiration of her term of office she has been a director of this organization and still devotes much of her attention to its affairs.

WILLIAM MUHLBERG, M. D.

For a considerable period an extensive medical practitioner in Cincinnati, and a professor of physiology in the Medical School, Dr. William Muhlberg's abilities have been given a new range of activity in medical directorship with the Union Central Life Insurance Company, his special adaptiveness therein and the completeness and comprehensiveness of his share in the plans of that directorate becoming evident in the further

expansion of its excellent régime in insurance leadership. Dr. Muhlberg is a son of William Muhlberg, a pharmacist of Leipsig, Germany, who is now deceased, and of Celestine Miller, who is deceased.

Dr. William Muhlberg was born April 8, 1875, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public and the high schools. Preparing for his profession in the Medical School of the University, he was graduated there in 1897 with his degree Doctor of Medicine, after which he continued his studies for a year in Switzerland, Vienna, and Berlin. Dr. Muhlberg taught in the Medical School of Harvard University for two years, as demonstrator in physiology, and from 1901 to 1907 he was professor of physiology in the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati, and during that time he also conducted general practice.

Resigning his professorship in 1907, Dr. Muhlberg became assistant medical director of the Union Central Life Insurance Company; and in 1916 he was appointed medical director of this company, which position he has continued to hold. He is also a member of the board of directors of the company, and of the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors, as a member of its executive council.

Other professional affiliations of Dr. Muhlberg are those of the Academy of Medicine, State Medical Association, American Medical Association; and of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Nu Sigma Nu, University Club, Rotary Club, and Research Society of Cincinnati.

Dr. William Muhlberg married, September 7, 1904, Edna Zinke, daughter of Dr. E. G. Zinke, professor of obstetrics in the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati; and they have a daughter, Jane, who attends the local schools.

LOUIS F. BRITTEN.

Turning to law after his adaptability and tastes had had the test of years of experience in the University of the World, Louis F. Britten has achieved success in the profession of his

choice in the city of his birth. He was born in Cincinnati, December 5, 1884. His father was Charles Britten, since dead, a native of Germany, who came to this country early in life and followed the trade of cabinet-maker. His mother was Barbara Maas, also a native of Germany, since dead, who married her husband in the city where they met in early life.

Louis F. Britten attended the public schools; but is rather self-educated, for he has studied all his life, taking up diversified subjects with the intention of mastering them and accomplishing his purpose. One of these was the law, which he began to read in the office of the prosecuting attorney of Cincinnati. At the time he was employed as stenographer in the post office, an employment he followed the first ten years after he left school, serving as stenographer to the superintendent of mails, and excelled in shorthand as he did in other things. Mr. Britten is a Republican in politics. Admitted to the bar in December, 1922, he became forthwith secretary to the prosecuting attorney, and after a brief interval also assistant prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County. He is active in the New Thought movement, secretary of the New Thought Temple in Cincinnati, and also secretary of the Men's League for Larger Life, an organization composed of men of Cincinnati and vicinity interested in the New Thought movement. He is a member of Kilwinnie Lodge, No. 356, Free and Accepted Masons; of Kilwinnie Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Hanselmann Commandery, Knights Templar; of the Lawyers' Club; and the Blaine Club.

Mr. Britten was married, October 17, 1912, to Lillian Hodge, of Cincinnati, and they are the parents of a daughter, Lillian K. Britten, who attends the Walnut Hills Junior High School. Mr. Britten's office address is No. 420 Court House; his house address is No. 1631 Dauner Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ARTHUR L. BEHYMER.

Before being appointed postmaster of the city of Cincinnati, Arthur L. Behymer had completed a full and comprehensive

Arthur L. Behymer

career in various industrial, commercial, federal and civic positions, the very diversity of which tended to make him eminently well fitted for the high position he now holds. But it is not only as postmaster that his name is well and widely known throughout Cincinnati and its environs, for his name has acquired additional significance through his prominence in the local lumber industry, his constructive work with the Chamber of Commerce, his three decades of identification with the Railway Mail Service, and his large activities in local club and fraternal circles.

Arthur L. Behymer was born in Pierce Township, Clermont County, Ohio, on June 15, 1869, a son of Barrington and Sarah Elizabeth (McDonald) Behymer, well-known and highly-respected residents of that locality. The father, Barrington Behymer, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1833, and died in Muncie, Indiana, in 1908. For many years he was engaged as merchant and city magistrate of Muncie, and at one time was police judge in that city. He served throughout the Civil War in the Union forces as a second lieutenant with the Fifth Ohio Cavalry, and at one time was commander of Muncie Post, Grand Army of the Republican. The mother, Sarah Elizabeth (McDonald) Behymer, also a native of Clermont County, Ohio, is still living (1926) in Cincinnati.

Arthur L. Behymer received his early education in the public and high schools of Clermont County, following which he attended a term at the National Normal University. Upon the completion of his preparatory work he taught school for two years in Hamilton County, Ohio, but in 1889 gave up his pedagogical work in order to accept a position with the United States Railway Mail Service—with which service he was destined to be identified for a period of twenty-eight years. For two years he was on the road, following which he occupied various positions at Division Headquarters, and later was chief clerk of the Cincinnati territory for two decades. He was also for a short period assistant division superintendent.

The third phase of his varied career began in the year

1918, when he resigned from the Railway Mail Service in order to accept a position with the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, with which body he helped to organize and became the manager of the War Industries Department. In this position Mr. Behymer accomplished much constructive work, as did he also after the war, when he organized and became the manager of the Division of Manufactures of the Chamber of Commerce, this division being broad and comprehensive in its scope and taking in practically all of the industries of Greater Cincinnati.

The fourth period of Mr. Behymer's career began in 1920, when he resigned from the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce to accept the position of executive secretary of the Yellow Pine Wholesalers' Association, which was a wholesale lumber association with members in several States of the Union, and headquarters in Cincinnati. Mr. Behymer remained in this position for two years, discharging the many duties devolving upon him with his customary ability.

The present phase of Mr. Behymer's career had its inception when he was made acting postmaster of Cincinnati on March 1, 1922. On June 13, following, he was commissioned postmaster of Cincinnati to serve a four years' term until 1926, which position he still holds. During his incumbency Mr. Behymer has instituted several departures and new methods which have worked out successfully in accelerating the speedy functioning of the postal service.

Fraternally, Mr. Behymer has been correspondingly active and prominent. He holds membership in Yeatman Lodge, No. 162, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Past Masters' Association, of which he is Past President; the Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of which he was Deputy Master; has received all of the York and Scottish Rite degrees, including the ultimate Thirty-third Degree—an honor attained by relatively few Masons. Mr. Behymer also holds active membership in the U. S. Grant Camp, No. 100, Sons of Veterans, of which he is Past Commander; the

Kiwanis Club, of which he is Past President; the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce; Hyde Park Masonic Club; Cincinnati Automobile Club; the Hyde Park Business Club, of which he is Past President; the Mount Lookout Business Men's Club, of which he is Past President; the Blaine Club; the South Western Ohio Fish and Game Protective Association; the Federal Business Association, of which he is Past President; and an honorary member of the Lumbermen's Club, of Cincinnati. Mr. Behymer is also a member of the Ohio Postmasters' Association, of which he is Past President; and the National Postmasters' Association, of which at the present time (1926) he is chairman of the Advisory Committee. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hyde Park Savings Bank. Mr. Behymer finds his greatest recreation and relaxation in those two noble out-of-doors sports of hunting and fishing, and, when business duties permit, he is always to be found a-field or up-stream with rifle or rod.

Arthur L. Behymer was married August 31, 1893, to Clementine Hoffman, a native of Cincinnati, and a daughter of the late Lewis H. Hoffman, for many years executive head of Hoffman-Ahlers Company, manufacturers of copper equipment for distilleries, steamboats, etc. Mrs. Behymer's death occurred October 7, 1925, at their home, No. 3435 Observatory Place, Cincinnati, where Mr. Behymer still lives.

JOHN A. POPPE.

The death of John A. Poppe in the early days of 1926 removed from the city of Cincinnati one of its best loved, most picturesque and most romantic figures. He had been a famous Indian fighter in his youth, was a Congressional Medal-of-Honor Man, and had been connected with the Police Department of the City of Cincinnati for a quarter of a century. He will also be well remembered as the hero of a street-car accident, and thus no "History of Greater Cincinnati" would be complete and comprehensive without some mention of his life

and labors. Mr. Poppe was one of the bravest men of whom the present biographer has ever heard, and the most fearless of whom he has ever written. He possessed a most remarkable vitality, knew not the meaning of the word fear, and was said to have the strength of a Sampson, often being called the strongest man in Cincinnati. His life was noble, upright and inspiring, and the record of his deeds and achievements reads like a Conradian romance. Men of Mr. Poppe's distinctly unusual calibre are few and far between, and his death has brought a widespread and deep-seated sense of loss and regret among the citizenry of Cincinnati who have thrilled to the tale of his exploits and have admired his bravery and dauntless spirit for more than fifty years.

John A. Poppe was born on Hamilton Avenue, in Cumminsville, Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 6, 1856, a son of William and Elizabeth (Moritz) Poppe, the father having been a native of Hanover, Germany, who came to America and settled in Cincinnati while a young man.

John A. Poppe received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and at the age of seventeen years, in 1873, joined the regular army and went West with his regiment to take part in the Indian campaigns, during which he received the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinctive service. Mr. Poppe's army honors came through almost unparalleled bravery exhibited when the company with which he was serving found itself surrounded by Indians and without a single round of ammunition left. With two other youths Mr. Poppe volunteered to take chances of getting through the Indian lines to obtain the needed ammunition. This hazardous undertaking was accomplished, and he and his companions returned with enough cartridges for the soldiers to shoot their way to freedom. As members of the company repulsed the Indians surrounding them with the ammunition brought by Mr. Poppe and his companions, a lieutenant attached to the company was seen suddenly to clutch at his breast and to fall from his horse. Amid a hail of bullets from the Indians, Mr. Poppe jumped

from his horse, lifted the wounded officer to the saddle, jumped behind him and rode away with his charge. For this double act of notable heroism a special act of Congress awarded Mr. Poppe a medal which, besides having his name inscribed on it, states that these special acts of heroism were performed during the Battle of Milk River, September 29 to October 5, 1876.

Upon his return to Cincinnati, Mr. Poppe made application for a position on the City Police Force, to which he was appointed on November 21, 1881. He was not long in distinguishing himself as a policeman, and as a result he was promoted to sergeant, on July 31, 1889. His next promotion took place on June 3, 1892, when he was made a lieutenant of police, and for several years while holding that rank he acted as night chief. On October 20, 1904, he received a yet further promotion—that of lieutenant of detectives. Five years later he again risked his life for his fellow men and proved his consummate bravery. On his way to work on January 30, 1909, he was aboard a College Hill street car which got beyond the control of the motorman when it was descending the Clifton Avenue hill leading to Vine Street. As the car gained impetus and careened down the hill, women screamed, and a mad rush was made for the exits. Calm and level-headed in the midst of the excitement and confusion, Mr. Poppe noted that the motorman was hampered in his attempts to apply the emergency brakes effectively, and, although he had ample opportunity to jump and to save himself, he made his way to the motorman's side and added his great strength to the motorman's efforts. Mr. Poppe succeeded in checking the car enough so that when it finally did leave the tracks at a curve it did not have sufficient momentum to crash over the curb and down a steep embankment. As a result of the wreck the motorman was killed and Mr. Poppe was injured so severely that physicians were forced to amputate his left leg just below the knee, and a few minutes later three inches above the knee, but none of the other pasengers were seriously injured. Just one month after the accident, Mr. Poppe appeared on crutches at the City Hall to

report for duty. Police officials gave him a leave of absence for three months, and during that time, by a special ordinance passed by the City Council, he was granted the privilege of returning to duty. This signal departure was made in recognition of his heroism, and when he did return to duty he gained the distinction of being the first one-legged officer ever to retain rank as lieutenant of detectives. On January 15, 1913, Mr. Poppe, because of a change of administration, was retired from the force which he had served so nobly and efficiently over a period of twenty-five years. Mr. Poppe's outstanding bravery brought him the firm and steadfast friendships of other heroes,, and during his service in the United States Army he became intimately acquainted with the late President Roosevelt and William Cody ("Buffalo Bill"). Whenever, in after years, either of them visited Cincinnati, they always looked him up and enjoyed a good visit.

Mr. Poppe was a staunch Republican from the days of his majority to his death, and was always an advocate and supporter of the principles of Republicanism. Fraternally, he held active membership in Price Hill Lodge, No. 524, Free and Accepted Masons. He was inordinately fond of dumb animals, and his love for horses was one of his outstanding characteristics. A home loving man by nature, he took his chief pleasure in his own home, surrounded by his children and grandchildren.

The death of Mr. Poppe occurred on January 16, 1926, in his sixty-ninth year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Guckenberger, No. 2886 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He had been in ill health for about two years, during which time he underwent two operations, both of which, surgeons said, resulted from internal injuries sustained in the street car wreck sixteen years before, when he risked his life to save others. One of the remarkable things about Mr. Poppe, surgeons said, was that his vitality was so great that they were never able successfully and completely to put him under the influence of an anaesthetic. Mr. Poppe is survived by his second wife, his children and several grandchildren.

John A. Poppe was married (first) in Cincinnati, on February 18, 1889, to Elizabeth Adeline Heisel, a daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth (Woodruff) Heisel, residents of that city. After bearing her husband four children, Mrs. Elizabeth Adeline (Heisel) Poppe died on March 9, 1915. Mr. Poppe was married (second), in Cincinnati, on October 5, 1923, to Mrs. Charlotte R. (Heisel) Runyon, a sister of his first wife. John A. and Elizabeth Adeline (Heisel) Poppe were the parents of the following children: 1. Elizabeth Charlotte, born September 22, 1890, married Herman J. Guckenberger, president of the Hanke Brothers Company, of Cincinnati, and they have issue: Herman John, Gustave Carl, Charlotte Elizabeth, Alma Louise, and Vera Jean Guckenberger. 2. John Frederick Poppe, born June 28, 1894, resides in Cincinnati, Ohio; married Annetta Williams, of Wellston, Ohio, and they have two sons: John Frederick Henry, and Marvin Poppe. 3. Josephine Marie, born July 25, 1897; married Dr. William E. Smith, and they reside in Hamilton, Ohio. 4. Robert William Poppe, born October 31, 1906.

This, then, is the story of the life and labors of the late John A. Poppe, Cincinnati's especial hero, a distinguished soldier of the Indian wars, for a quarter of a century an integral and outstanding member of the Police Department of the city of Cincinnati, but, above all, a good citizen, a sincere patriot, and a true American—than which no greater tribute can be paid to the memory of any man.

RALPH EWING CLARK.

Ralph Ewing Clark is well known to the members of the legal profession throughout the United States through his book on "Receivers and Receiverships," which was published in 1918 and which has since been recognized as an authority on this subject. At present, while associated with Burton P. Hollister in the general practice of law, Mr. Clark is devoting himself to the preparation of a second edition of this work.

Articles from his pen are frequently seen in the "Harvard Law Review," "Yale Law Journal," "Michigan Law Review," "Illinois Law Review," "Ohio Law Reporter," and similar periodicals.

Born in Cincinnati, on August 20, 1874, son of Alexander and Margaret H. (Adams) Clark, Ralph Ewing Clark received his early education at the city public and private schools. At thirteen years of age he was enrolled as a student at the Skelsmergh House School, Margate, England, two years later being sent to Vevey, Switzerland, to study. When he returned to the United States, he entered Woodward High School, and from there he went to Yale University, where he graduated in the class of 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1901 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Cincinnati Law School. He was at once admitted to the bar, and for a time maintained his own law offices, later associating himself with the late Judge Hollister.

Mr. Clark's political affiliations are Republican. His clubs are the University Club of Cincinnati, and the Lake Placid Club, in the Adirondack Mountains, New York. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

In 1913, Ralph Ewing Clark married Gladys D. Baker, of Cincinnati, daughter of Charles W. and Mary Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have one son, Ralph Ewing, Jr., who was born on November 23, 1914.

WILLIAM R. SANDERS.

Though William R. Sanders was born in New York State and for many years resided there, he has been a distinct acquisition to the city of Cincinnati since he transferred his business interests to Ohio, in 1910, and came to make his home among the people of that city. Descended from Revolutionary ancestors, Mr. Sanders has maintained the patriotic legends of the family in these latter days. When America was forced to

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join in the terrible conflict that was raging in Europe, Battery F was recruited and organized in his offices, and so long as there was work to be done in any line, he gave his time and services without stint. The gratitude of his country was expressed to him in several certificates which recognized the aid he had given. His only son, Cameron Haskin Sanders, adds still further distinction to the name by the fine military record which stands to his credit. Mr. Sanders is a man of more than usual ability, whose fine qualities of mind and heart mark him as a leader. Most of his career has been in the insurance world, where he has held many important positions, and where he is still a prominent figure.

William R. Sanders was born on August 6, 1863, son of George A. Sanders, a journalist, and Jennie (Tousey) Sanders. After some years in the public school, he completed his education at Haverlin Academy. His first contact with the work-a-day world was in the transportation department of the W. N. Y. & P. Railroad. After a short time, he changed his employment and began to study insurance. For a while he was located at Olean, New York, and then was transferred to the home office of the company at Philadelphia in 1903, as assistant manager. He came to Cincinnati from Philadelphia, having accepted the position of general manager of the American Liability Company. In 1922, he was made president of this company, a position which he now occupies. This is an outline of the main facts in the life of Mr. Sanders, but it by no means covers all that he has done. In many organizations and societies he has held office and many a good cause has received his support. During the years 1912-13-14, he was secretary of the American Association of Accident Underwriters. He was for several years vice-president of the Insurance Federation of Ohio and is still in office. In the Health and Accident Conference, he was a member of the executive committee from 1914 to 1918, its chairman in 1919, president in 1920-21-22, and is now retired as a life member of the executive committee. He is vice-president of the Casualty Under-

writers of Ohio. By virtue of his ancestry, Mr. Sanders was not only eligible for membership in our historic societies, but he has been prominently identified with them, holding both State and National offices. He is Deputy Governor General of the General Society of Colonial Wars, and past governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio. He is past president of the Ohio Society Sons of the Revolution, a member of its National Council of the General Society, and chairman committee on Union Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution. He is a life member of Rochester Masonic Lodge, of Rochester, New York, and holds the thirty-second degree in that fraternity. He also belongs to Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Sanders serves on several important committees. His club is the Cincinnati.

In 1886, William R. Sanders was united in marriage to Lillian May Haskin, daughter of Isaac and Amanda (Bennett) Haskin. To Mr. and Mrs. Sanders one son was born, Cameron Haskin, a major of the 107th Cavalry. The family are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SAMUEL IGLAUER, M. D.

A noted physician of Ohio is Dr. Samuel Iglauer, of Cincinnati. He was born December 28, 1871, in the city where he has passed his life. His father was Arnold Iglauer, who came to this country from Germany at fifteen years of age, and by himself. He was for many years connected with the Fechheimer Brothers, wholesale tailoring establishment in Cincinnati. He married Delia Fechheimer, the mother of Dr. Iglauer. Both parents are dead.

Dr. Iglauer attended Woodward High School. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1898. He was an interne at the Cincinnati General Hospital in 1898-99, after which he went to Europe and

studied in the Vienna Hospital in 1900. He was assistant in throat diseases in the Throat Department of the Ohio Medical College, 1901-05; junior Laryngologist and Aurist for the Cincinnati Hospital in 1910; assistant professor of Oto Rhino-Laryngology, 1904-1916; and is now professor of Laryngology in the College of Medicine of the University, carrying on a large private practice at the same time. He was in the World War as captain in the Medical Corps, of the United States Army, 1918-19. He was a member of the first Cincinnati charter commission and of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. He is a member of the Ohio State Medical Association; the Academy of Opthalmology and Otolaryngology; the American Largygological Society; the Laryn-Rhino-Otological Society; the College of Surgeons; the American Medical Association; the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine; the American Bronchoscopic Society; the Cincinnati Oto-Laryngological Society; ex-president of the American Bronchoscopic Society; chairman of the ear, nose and throat section (1926) of the American Medical Association; chairman of the ear, nose and throat section (1926) of the Ohio State Medical Association. He is a member of the Losantiville, the Cincinnati, and the Country clubs, and the University Club. His pastimes are golf and boating.

Dr. Iglauer was married, April 19, 1906, in Cincinnati, to Helen S. Ransohoff, daughter of Dr. Joseph Ransohoff, one of Cincinnati's foremost physicians, who died in 1921, and of Minnie F. Ransohoff. Dr. and Mrs. Iglauer are the parents of Helen, born February 4, 1907; Charles, born July 12, 1909; and Josephine, born May 17, 1918. The business address of Dr. Iglauer is No. 707 Race Street; his house address is No. 162 Glenmary Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOHN W. WOLFE.

For more than forty years there graced the bar of the State of Ohio one of Cincinnati's most vigorous members of the

legal profession in John W. Wolfe, a man of splendid endowments, mentally, temperamentally and physically, who was known throughout the State for both his learning in the law and his eminent fairness in dealing with his colleagues in the prosecution of cases confided to his care and in the negotiation of matters between counsel outside of the courts. He was highly esteemed by his brethren at the bar and throughout the city and State.

John W. Wolfe was born near New Philadelphia, Ohio, March 19, 1852, died in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 29, 1925, a son of Wesley and Margaret (McLain) Wolfe, his father a native of Ohio and of English descent, and his mother born in County Down, Ireland. The son, John, attended the public schools in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. He finished his academic education at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, whence he was graduated in the class of 1877. He entered upon the study of the law under the preceptorship of Judge McIlvaine, who at the time was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and he completed his law studies under the direction of Judge Frees, of Canton, Ohio, so far as preliminaries were concerned. He next entered the Cincinnati Law School, where he finished his course and was graduated in the class of 1880. He was admitted to practice before the Ohio bar in 1880, and at once opened a law office in Cincinnati, where for four decades he was actively engaged in practice until the time of his death. He was also a member of the bar of the Ohio Supreme Court. Mr. Wolfe was considered an able counselor, a skillful pleader and a worthy but generous adversary. Among his brethren at the bar and his friends he was looked up to as the possessor of an extraordinary and vigorous intellect. He was much admired for his highly developed sense of fairness and equality of justice; in fact, he had a judicial temperament of rare quality and would have brought additional honor to his name as a member of the bench. He enjoyed a constitution "as strong as iron," and this he husbanded until the end by uniform modes and moderation of

living. He was a deeply interested student of human nature, and in this respect was enabled the more effectively to handle the many intricate problems of men and affairs that came to his hand in increasingly large number as the years came on.

Mr. Wolfe married, February 4, 1886, Sarah (Sallie) Highbee Cox, daughter of Oliver Hazard Cox, who was a well-known contractor and builder of Cincinnati. To them was born one daughter, Marguerite, who married Lloyd Sutton Bachman (q. v.), now deceased, and they were the parents of two daughters, Sarah Jane and Lloyd. Mr. Wolfe was a member of the American Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, of Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. He was affiliated with the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which his family also are members.

Mr. Wolfe was in love with his profession, and that union was blessed with profit, pleasure and a wide and valued acquaintance. But his chief pleasure was in the companionship afforded by a charming home circle. There the domestic ties strengthened and sweetened as the circle widened with the coming of the granddaughters, whose affection he cherished with all the ardent quality of his nature. The city of Cincinnati lost one of its most loyal citizens, and the bar one of its ablest representatives when death stilled his voice.

LLOYD SUTTON BACKMAN.

The profession of civil engineering was highly honored among its representatives in Cincinnati by one of its ablest practitioners, Lloyd Sutton Backman, who at the time of his passing was assistant building commissioner of the municipality. His untimely end at the age of thirty-one years, cut short a career that was budding with every promise of a life of great usefulness, removed from professional and municipal circles and severed from home and friendship ties a most estimable member of society.

Lloyd Sutton Backman was born in Washington Court

House, Ohio, December 17, 1884, spent his early life in Cleves, Ohio, and died at Cincinnati, Ohio, December 1, 1915, the son of George and Jennie (Carbaugh) Backman. His father was a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and his grandfather was head of Backman & Gaff, well-known distillers, of Aurora, Indiana. The son, Lloyd, after attending the elementary, grade and high schools, entered the University of West Virginia, whence he was graduated in the class of 1909 with the degrees of Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineer. He was associated for some time with two of Cincinnati's foremost construction companies, and, he came, within the five years of his time allotted, to be recognized as one of the ablest civil engineers in the city. So highly were his talents esteemed that he was brought into a municipal department at Cincinnati's City Hall and appointed to the position of assistant building commissioner. In that office he gave of the best that was in him, both native and acquired, for the benefit of the people whom he served with singleness of purpose and fidelity. A few days of illness following an attack of pneumonia sufficed to lay low this promising young life in the vigor of his manhood and on the threshold of a highly successful business career.

Mr. Backman was well and favorably known in the athletic circles of Cincinnati, and was acknowledged to be an outstanding figure in the Cincinnati Gymnasium. He did much to promote the program of that organization both in an active way, individually, and through his association with groups of kindred spirits, and enjoyed to the full the benefit that he and his fellows received in that manner.

Mr. Backman married, in 1910, Marguerite Wolfe, daughter of John W. Wolfe (q. v.) and Sarah (Sallie) H. (Cox) Wolfe, and to them were born two daughters, Sarah Jane and Lloyd.

Lloyd Sutton Backman held to high ideals in manhood and citizenship, and in every relation of his life was true to the prin-

ciples which he believed to be right in man's association with his fellow-men. He enjoyed, in the fullest degree, the confidence and good-will of those with whom he was associated.

JAMES J. FARAN.

For many years fire commissioner, later a member of the Board of Public Safety, and at all times a devoted worker for the welfare of his beloved native city, Cincinnati, Mr. Faran was one of the best known and most highly respected men in the public life of the city. He was born on East Third Street, Cincinnati, April 27, 1856, a son of James J. and Angeline (Russell) Faran, the latter a native of Columbus, Ohio. His father was a business associate of the late Washington McLean, in the ownership of the Cincinnati "Enquirer." In 1892, at the time of the elder Mr. Faran's death, the late John R. McLean acquired the Faran interest in this important Cincinnati newspaper.

James J. Faran was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati and at the old Chickering Institute, from which latter he was graduated. He then took up the study of law at the Cincinnati Law School, and, having been graduated from this institution and admitted to the Cincinnati bar, he practiced law for a short time. Though proving himself an able lawyer, he did not find legal practice to his liking, and, therefore, accepted a position in the office of the superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, where he remained for thirteen years. As early as 1891 he first became associated with the Cincinnati Fire Department, being in that year appointed a member of the Board of Fire Trustees by Mayor Mosby. He showed so much interest and ability during his first term of three years that, in 1893, he was made president of this board. In recognition of his services to the city, and especially to its fire department, the board voted to name a new fire engine the "James J. Faran, Jr.," and it was placed at that time with Engine Company, No. 10. Later when the plan of

city government was changed and the Board of Public Safety was created, he was appointed a member of that board. Possessing a magnetic nature and being quick in making friends, he was, at one time, personally acquainted with every member of the Cincinnati Fire Department. He was for many years a member of Vattier Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, having attained the thirty-second degree; also a member of the Shrine. His chief source of recreation was hunting and fishing, in which sports he indulged frequently and with much enjoyment. He was an attendant of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Faran married, in 1888, Eliza Carson, daughter of Dr. William and Louisa J. F. (Whiteman) Carson and granddaughter of Lewis Whiteman, a prominent wholesale grocer of Cincinnati. They were the parents of three children: 1. Jane Findlay. 2. James J. Faran, Jr., a resident of Youngstown, Ohio, a veteran of the World War during which he saw one year's overseas service with Troop C, and married to Angeline Loveland, daughter of Frank O. and Blanche (Richardson) Loveland, the former a prominent attorney of Cincinnati, the latter a native of Glendale, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Faran, Jr., are the parents of two children, James J., Fourth, and Jane Richardson. 3. Angeline R.

Mr. Faran died after a lingering illness, borne with great fortitude, at his home, No. 846 Lincoln Avenue, Cincinnati, January 21, 1925. By his death his family lost a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather, his many friends a genial and faithful associate, and his city one of its most devoted sons and unselfish public officials.

ANTHONY BULLOCK DUNLAP.

Present day representative of a family long a specific part of the history and development of England and America, Anthony Bullock Dunlap, of Cincinnati, Ohio, chose for his profession the congenial one of the law, and as one-time president of the Cincinnati Bar Association was instrumental in harmo-

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nizing the ideals and practices of that organization with the noblest traditions of the law. Interested in all phases of community life, he has contributed to the advancement of political reform and humanitarian progress.

The surname Dunlop, with its many variations like Dunlap and Delop, originated in Dunlop estate, now a parish in Cunninghame, North Ayrshire, Scotland, and meant "the fort at the angle or bend of the stream." The first of the name on record lived in the year 1260 and came into historic records because he sat on an inquest to settle a dispute between Dom. Godfredus de Ross and the borough of Irvine. A generation later, Niel Fitz Robert de Dunlop signed the Ragman's Petition in 1296. James Dunlop possessed the estate in 1351, and was succeeded by John de Dunlap, who had a charter from Hugh de Blair, dated 1407. So the name descended through various generations, the tenth in descent from "Alexander of that Ilk," mentioned in the reign of James I of Scotland, being Robert Dunlop, the probable ancestor of the Ulster branch of the family. It was from this group that Anthony Bullock Dunlap was descended. His father, Robert Alexander Dunlap, was born in 1829 in Ireland, and was brought to the United States by his mother when he was an infant a month old. For forty-one years he was treasurer of the Street Railway Company in Cincinnati, and he died January 4, 1904, at the age of seventy-five. He married Mary Whiteside, born in 1826, at Whiteside Station, Illinois, which had taken its name from that of her family, long established in America by colonists of the early seventeen hundreds, who settled in what was afterwards known as Tryon County, North Carolina. She was eighty-six years old at the time of her death, November 14, 1912. The children of this union were: Adeline L.; Zoe F., an artist in Cincinnati; and Anthony Bullock, of further mention.

Anthony Bullock Dunlap, son of Robert Alexander and Mary (Whiteside) Dunlap, was born in Cincinnati, January 18, 1869. He attended St. Joseph's College, from which he graduated in 1884, and St. Xavier College, from which he

graduated in 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and from which he received three years later the higher degree of Master of Arts. Meantime he became a student at the Cincinnati Law School, graduating in 1892 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In May of that year he was admitted to the bar. He soon built up a splendid practice, which he has since maintained. He is a member of the American Bar Association, of the Executive Committee of the Ohio State Bar Association, to which post he was reëlected in 1925 for another three-year term, and in 1924 he served as president of the Cincinnati Bar Association. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Lawyers' Club and of the Hyde Park Golf and Country Club. Mr. Dunlap has been active in every phase of community life. For twenty-six years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph Orphan Asylum Association, serving for the last eight years as president, and devoting energy and influence to the advancement of the interests of an institution housing over three hundred orphaned and destitute children. He has also been deeply interested in the Community Chest, an all-sectarian agency for the care and coördination of philanthropic and charitable organizations of Hamilton County. He served for a short time as police judge and was nominated as candidate on the Democratic ticket for the offices of city solicitor and probate judge. During the World War he was chairman of the Selective Draft Board No. 1, generously giving much of his time to this patriotic office. He is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with the Ohio Society, Sons of the Revolution, in which he has held many offices, including that of president in 1922, treasurer, 1916-18, and 1926, and vice-president, 1919 to 1921. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Hyde Park Church, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Knights of America, and is one of the most prominent Catholic laymen in Cincinnati. His chief hobby is tennis.

Anthony Bullock Dunlap married, in Cincinnati, February 1, 1913, Cecilia G. Meyer, of that city, daughter of George B.

and Elizabeth (Schuler) Meyer, the father a retired hardware merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have two children: Robert Meyer, born February 24, 1914; and Mary Elizabeth, born October 11, 1919.

NICHOLAS WEBER.

To have one's christen or fontal-name turned into a familiar nickname, to have this nickname preceded by the word "honest," and to be known by that name to literally thousands of persons, is perhaps one of the greatest honors that can fall to the lot of any man. The late Nicholas Weber, one of the most successful florists in Cincinnati and its environs, was for more than forty years known to young and old alike as "Honest Nick." If this name alone did not give sufficient insight into the characteristics of the man, a single glance at his career would show him to have been a man of great ability, industry, perseverance, integrity, almost indefatigable energy, and above all, undeviating and unquestioned honesty of thought, purpose and deed. Added to these virtues, Mr. Weber possessed to an unusual degree a kindly, winning and yet dominant personality which made friends for him wherever he went. His death lost to the citizenry of his native city an astute and successful business man and a friend whose sunny disposition will be greatly missed.

Nicholas Weber was born in the family home on Bank Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 5, 1853, a son of Michael and Catherine (Yost) Weber, both of whom were natives of Germany, and had come to America in the year 1840, settling in the city of Cincinnati, where the father plied his trade as a maker of horse-shoe nails. Nicholas Weber was educated in the parochial schools of his native city, and while still a youth was apprenticed to the butcher's trade, which he followed for several years with success. A newspaper article, which appeared at the time of his death, has the following to say of his career in the aforementioned business:

Mr. Weber was born and reared in the vicinity of the Mohawk district, and in his younger days gained fame by his feats of strength while employed in a packing house. In the days when Cincinnati was the greatest centre of the pork packing industry, Mr. Weber was employed by the Benninger, Ives & Bailey Company, and one incident of his employment there was being recalled by older intimate friends yesterday.

The story told yesterday relates that when a shipment of pigs was received at the packing house one of them escaped and fell into a sewer in the company's yards. Discovery of the pig was not made until several weeks later, when squeals coming from the sewer attracted an employee's attention, and investigation revealed the porker. Numerous efforts to get the animal out of the sewer failed, and as a last resort one of the members of the firm offered a ten-dollar gold piece to the man who would bring the pig to the surface. The animal's stay in the sewer had been profitable to the firm, for it had developed into a 300-pound hog, having thrived on the refuse thrown into the sewer. With the reward in mind, Mr. Weber, then at the height of his strength, lowered himself into the sewer and, after a battle of several minutes, threw the porker across his back and emerged triumphantly. This feat at the time gained prominence in the newspapers. Retiring from the packing business, Mr. Weber established himself in the floral business and through his consideration of all persons earned the title "Honest Nick." He was known to hundreds in the Mohawk district by this name alone.

Mr. Weber opened a florist establishment on Mohawk Place, and operated the same with great success up to the time of his death, a period of active business of more than forty years' duration. He imported the finest roses from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and became noted for his ability in decorating and for his unique display work, both at weddings and funerals. Mr. Weber also decorated for floral parades, and made a specialty of manufacturing artificial flowers and wreaths, many shipments of which he made to Austria and Germany. The business is still being conducted under his name.

Politically, Mr. Weber had become a Republican in his later years. His religious affiliation was given whole-heartedly to St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a constant attendant and a liberal supporter. He was very fond of the drama, and attended the theatre whenever his busy life would permit. He loved the great out-of-doors, and fine summer weather would always find him with rod and flies, whipping some prospective trout stream. After an illness of almost a year's duration, Mr. Weber died at his home, No. 216 Mohawk Place, Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 23, 1922. He is survived by his widow and their six children.

Nicholas Weber was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 23, 1871, to Mary Ann Wilson. Nicholas and Mary Ann (Wilson) Weber were the parents of twelve children, six of whom are deceased. The following six survive their father: 1. Joseph Weber, owns and operates the Mohawk Shoe Store; he is married and has a son, Joseph, Jr. 2. Nicholas Weber, Jr., at present (1926) is Market Master of the Sixth Street Flower Market; he is married and has one son, Wilbur Weber. 3. Edward Weber, served in the Spanish-American War; is now manager of French Brothers-Bauer Dairy Company; he married and has the following children: Dorothy, Elizabeth (deceased), Helen, and Edward Weber, Jr. 4. Alma, married George Prager, and they have two children, Edward and Charlotte, and two step-children, Alma and Georgie. 5. Charlotte, married James E. Clark, a garage owner, and they have two children, Patricia and James, the latter highly talented, has won many musical scholarships and awards. 6. Vina, married John Prager, and they have three children: Iris (deceased), Jacquelin, and James Prager.

REV. FRANCIS JOSEPH SIEFERT.

Rev. Francis Joseph Siefert, pastor of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, at Cincinnati, Ohio, was born in Cincinnati, August 18, 1882. He graduated in 1896 from the Sacred

Heart Parochial School, Camp Washington, and from St. Gregory's Preparatory Seminary in 1902, after which he entered Mt. St. Mary's Theological Seminary and graduated there in 1907, being ordained to the priesthood on June 21, 1907. His first charge was as assistant in St. Paul's Church, where he is now pastor, and he held that post for a period of ten years, until March, 1917, when he went to St. Paul's Church at Yellow Springs, Ohio. Later he went to St. Mary's, at Hillsboro, Ohio, until June, 1918, and then was pastor of Our Lady of Loretto, Linwood, Cincinnati, until September 8, 1921, when he returned to St. Paul's Church, of Cincinnati, of which he has since been pastor. He is active in the Catholic Knights of Ohio, and the Catholic Knights of America, and his favorite hobby is baseball.

Father Siefert is a son of Joseph and Agnes (Weber) Siefert. His father, Joseph Siefert, was born in Germany and came alone to America as a boy, finally locating in Cincinnati, where he was a wagon-maker. He died in Cincinnati, December 1, 1913, at the age of seventy-nine. They were the parents of five children, of whom three survive: Father Siefert, Eleanora, and Josephine.

ALBERT H. LEEKER.

Both in the activities of public office and in those of his professional life, Albert H. Leeker has proven his practical value as an associate in ably organized civic and political advancement, his constructive gifts in these and indeed in all community progress having received deserved recognition. His law practice is of steadily increasing proportions; and his type of citizenship is such that he takes a vital interest in all matters that appertain to the welfare of Cincinnati, its people and its institutions. Mr. Leeker is a son of C. F. William Leeker, who was born in St. Bernard, Hamilton County, and is a prominent building contractor, and of Ella (Rahe) Leeker, a native of Germany.

W. D. Wilson,

Albert H. Leeker was born April 11, 1893, in St. Bernard, Hamilton County, where he attended the public and high schools. In Cincinnati, also, he attended the Young Men's Christian Association Night School and the Miller Business College; and he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Laws both from the Young Men's Christian Association Law School, in 1916, and from the Law School of Cincinnati University, where he was graduated in 1917. He has practiced law in Cincinnati since 1916, with his offices at No. 1605 Union Trust Building.

In his political activities, Mr. Leeker is a Republican, and he served four years, from 1919 to 1923, as assistant prosecutor for Hamilton County, Ohio. He has also been a member of the Republican Central Committee from 1915 to the present; and he was a member of the executive and advisory committees from 1921 to 1924, inclusive.

Fraternally, Mr. Leeker is affiliated with all bodies of the Free and Accepted Masons, including the Knights Templar; and he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. His professional affiliations are with the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Lawyers', and the Blaine clubs; and his hobbies are handball, golf, tennis, swimming, and motoring. He attends the Unitarian Church.

Albert H. Leeker married, June 23, 1919, Edith Draman, who was born in Osgood, Indiana; and they are the parents of two children: Etta Jean, and Cora Belle.

WILLARD DAVIS NIXON.

The district manager of R. G. Dun and Company, the Mercantile Agency, at Cincinnati, Willard Davis Nixon, with the business distinction of lifelong association with the one firm, through such association is known as one of the well informed men of the State as regards business establishments of whatever nature and the status and general trend of busi-

ness affairs. While he has not held public office in Cincinnati, he has for years proven a very direct and practical ally to the prosperity and success of the best business plans of the community specifically by the inspiration he has given the Business Men's Club, known as one of the most active and progressive of any organization of similar purpose. Mr. Nixon, whose Scotch-Irish ancestry settled in America prior to the Revolution, is a son of John Smiley Nixon, who was born at College Corner, Butler County, Indiana, June 21, 1822, and died March 25, 1875, at the age of fifty-three years, and Mary (Clemens) Nixon, a distant relative of Mark Twain, and daughter of Carey Clemens, one of the three original trustees of the village of Covington, Kentucky, at the time of incorporation; she was born in Covington, June 23, 1830, and died in Washington, February 23, 1917, at the age of eighty-seven years. John Smiley Nixon, who was an attorney-at-law in Covington, was appointed by President Abraham Lincoln, collector of internal revenue, and received his re-appointment to that office by President Ulysses S. Grant. In that capacity, while on business throughout the State of Kentucky he carried with him large sums of money belonging to the Government, and was captured by a band of guerrillas who took him to a hill near Milton, where they were about to hang him. In the party there happened to be a young man whom he had at one time befriended, and he was allowed to go through his intercession.

John Smiley and Mary (Clemens) Nixon were the parents of eight children, six of whom are living: Edward; Eudora A.; Emma W.; Edith C., who married Dr. Frank Chamberlin; Willard Davis, of whom further; and Mary S.

Willard Davis Nixon was born April 27, 1864, in Covington, Kentucky, and he attended the public schools there until he was thirteen years of age, when he obtained employment for a time as cash and errand boy. On April 1, 1880, he entered the employ of R. G. Dun and Company, the Mercantile Agency, as a clerk, and he has continued with that firm to the present

time (1926). At the close of his first year, he joined the staff of general reporters of the firm and traveled in that company's interests; and on April 1, 1886, he established an office for the company at Richmond, Indiana, and continued to be the manager there until 1890, when he came to Cincinnati as assistant manager of the office in this city. Upon the retirement of Manager J. A. Scarlett, January 1, 1913, Mr. Nixon was made district manager, and has so continued in Cincinnati to the present. He is a Republican in his political allegiance, and with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party.

Mr. Nixon is a charter member of the Business Men's Club, that was founded as the Young Men's Business Club; he has served on its board of directors two terms of three years each. During both terms he was chairman of the membership committee, and it was his very practical hobby to build up the club membership. Fraternally, he is a Free and Accepted Mason; and beside his association with the Business Men's Club, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Automobile Club, and the Credit Men's Association. He attends the First Presbyterian Church.

Willard Davis Nixon married, June 10, 1886, at Cincinnati, May Belle Sullivan, who was born in Franklin, daughter of Jeremiah and Hester A. (Young) Sullivan, both deceased; and they are the parents of Willard Nixon, Jr., who was born March 27, 1887, and is now employed in the contract department of R. G. Dun and Company, in Cincinnati.

CHARLES ROBERT HANS.

The late Charles Robert Hans was a native of Cincinnati, and his death in the early part of 1926 terminated a lifetime of useful endeavor of seventy years' duration. He became one of the Queen City's most prominent retail pharmacists, and was ever a sincere and public-spirited citizen. He was known for his many philanthropies among the poor, supplying medicines to those unable to pay for them.

Charles Robert Hans was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 23, 1855, the eldest of the three sons of Jacob and Philippine (Will) Hans, both of whom are long since deceased. The mother, Philippine (Will) Hans, was born in Bavaria, Germany, on June 27, 1822, and died in Cincinnati, on March 29, 1906. She was a daughter of Valentine and Anna (Cart) Will, the father having been born in Bavaria in 1794, dying in Cincinnati in 1849. Jacob Hans, father of Charles Robert Hans, was born in Candel, Bavaria, Germany, on November 25, 1824, and died in Cincinnati, on December 19, 1901, a son of Franz Michael and Juliana (Schwenk) Hans, whose two elder sons were Franz Michael Hans, Jr., and Henry Hans. The senior Franz Michael Hans was a dealer in live stock, trading between France and Germany. He came to the United States for a short time, but eventually returned to Europe, where he died. The maternal grandfather, Valentine Will, was with Napoleon Bonaparte at the siege of Moscow, where he was severely wounded. Later, he came to the United States and conducted a hotel at Brighton, near Cincinnati. Jacob Hans, the youngest son of Franz Michael and Juliana (Schwenk) Hans, came to America in young manhood and settled in Cincinnati, where from 1848 to 1869 he maintained a barber shop on Main Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. From 1869 to 1885, he was a barber at No. 531 Findlay Street, and in that latter year he retired from active business. He was married in Cincinnati in the year 1848 to Philippine Will, mentioned above, and they were the parents of three sons, as follows: 1. Charles Robert Hans, of whom this genealogical and biographical review. 2. William Henry Hans, born on April 11, 1858, died on December 25, 1912. 3. George Albert Hans, born on April 23, 1860.

Charles Robert Hans, eldest of the three sons of Jacob and Philippine (Will) Hans, received his early education in the local public schools of his native city, attending the Fourteenth District School from 1863 to 1870, and the First Intermediate School from 1870 to 1873, following which he completed a

course in the Nelson Business College. From 1875 to 1882 he was successfully engaged as an engraver, but in that last-named year he entered the drug business. In order to familiarize himself with all the various phases and many ramifications of this line of endeavor, he entered the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy, whence he was graduated with the class of 1884 as a licensed pharmacist. In 1888 he became the proprietor of the drug store at the northwest corner of Western Avenue and Dayton Street, where he carried on a thriving business until 1916. In 1918 he became a pharmaceutical chemist for Alfred Vogeler Drug Company, and was so engaged up to the time of his death in 1926. Politically, Mr. Hans was a staunch Republican; while his religious affiliation was given to the Presbyterian Church. The death of Charles Robert Hans occurred at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 12, 1926, in his seventy-first year, after a short illness, and interment was made in Spring Grove Cemetery. He lived a highly useful, beneficent, long and well rounded life, respected and admired by all who knew him.

Charles Robert Hans was married at New Baltimore, Ohio, in June, 1881, to Amelia C. Weik, who was born in December, 1858, at Dry Ridge, Ohio, and died in August, 1910, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a daughter of Louis and Sophia (Shafer) Weik, the father, who was a farmer by occupation, having served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Charles Robert and Amelia C. (Weik) Hans were the parents of the following children: 1. Dr. Clarence L. Hans, a sketch of whom follows. 2. Anna A. Hans, born in Cincinnati, in February, 1885. 3. Elsie May Hans, born in 1888, and died in 1890.

CLARENCE L. HANS, M. D.

Among the specialists of the medical profession of Cincinnati is Dr. Clarence L. Hans, a life-long resident of that city. He was born on September 28, 1882, son of Charles R.

Hans, a pharmacist, and Amelia C. (Weik) Hans (q. v.). Prepared for his higher education in the public schools of Cincinnati, he entered the University of Cincinnati and graduated from the scientific department in 1906, taking the degree of Civil Engineer. He continued his medical work in the same university, and became a Doctor of Medicine in 1913. There followed two years of practical experience as interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital, and then he went to New York City to do post-graduate work on the eye, ear, nose and throat, and later to Vienna, Austria. In 1916 he commenced to practice in Cincinnati, associated with Dr. Vail, specializing on the subjects to which he had given special study. After seven years with Dr. Vail, he began an independent practice, opening his office at No. 19 West Seventh Street, from which he ministers to a large and important clientage. He is also Junior Opthalmologist on the staff of the Deaconess Hospital.

Dr. Hans is a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology. He is also fraternally affiliated with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

On January 22, 1916, Clarence L. Hans was married to Martha Helen Dornette. To Dr. and Mrs. Hans two children have been born: Robert J., and Clarence L., Jr. The family reside at No. 2900 Grasselli Avenue, Cincinnati, and attend the Presbyterian Church.

LEE PARCHER FIRTH.

The ancestry of Lee Parcher Firth is Scotch on his father's side and English on his mother's. His maternal grandfather, T. T. Markland, was one of the company who emigrated to the West in 1848 with Brigham Young, but he returned and made his home in Cincinnati, where he died in 1915.

Lee Parcher Firth was born in Cincinnati on March 15, 1897, son of John Morris and Amanda Natalie (Markland)

Firth. His father is an artist in the photographic studio of J. Albert Jones, Cincinnati.

Mr. Firth's education was obtained at the Cincinnati public schools, from which he graduated in 1914. He carried on his further studies at the East Night High School, from which he graduated in 1917. In 1916 he entered his brother's offices and took up the study of architecture. The Firth brothers have drafted the plans for some of the finest residences and apartment buildings in the city. To name some of the work that has come from their offices, they were the architects of the Cross Lane Apartments, Walnut Hills, the Swiss Gardens, Bond Hill, and the residence of Warren E. Richards, on Keys Crescent, Walnut Hills. During the World War, both brothers enlisted for service and were in the engineering department. Mr. Firth is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Evanston Christian Church.

On December 3, 1921, Lee Parcher Firth married Mabel Mae Bradley, of Cincinnati, daughter of Sherman T. and Carrie (Pettit) Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Firth have one daughter, June Lee.

JOHN L. SHUFF.

An outstanding citizen of Cincinnati, one of its most enthusiastic promoters, and a man who has made his profession of insurance of incalculable benefit to the individuals of his town, is John L. Shuff, whose offices are in the Union Central Building. He was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Cleveland) Shuff. His mother was a second cousin of Grover Cleveland; his father was born in Virginia and moved to Kentucky as a young man, where he became identified with the development of Bourbon County, living to the advanced age of eighty-seven years. Isaac Shuff built the first stone house in the county on the dividing line between Bourbon and Scott counties, a partition in the house marking the line. John L. Shuff has a brother, Thomas K.

Shuff, prominent real estate man and farmer of Georgetown, Kentucky, who is active in politics, and was sheriff at the time of the celebrated Goebel trial.

John L. Shuff was educated in the local country schools. As a young man he went to Jacksonville, Florida, as secretary and manager of the Florida Transfer Company, retaining the position for three years. For three years thereafter he was stationed in Atlanta, where he engaged in the wholesale and retail carriage business. In that city he became interested in life insurance. His temperament fitted him for this work, for he was friendly, much interested in the welfare of his fellows, and of a happy and genial nature. He spent three years in Baltimore learning the details of the insurance business and gaining valuable experience. In 1897 he settled in Cincinnati, where he has since made extraordinary advances in the life insurance profession. He is a working member of the Life Underwriters' Association of Cincinnati, and ex-president of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Though remarkably diligent in his business, he always lends a willing ear to calls for his time or service in promoting the comfort and happiness of the community. A Democrat and greatly interested in municipal affairs, he believes the city government should be removed from the control of political parties. He was secretary and organizer of the first and second fall festivals of Cincinnati and put across those occasions with splendid success. He is interested in public affairs in general, and acted as adviser for Governors Pattison, Harmon, and Cox, and was a personal friend of William J. Bryan. In 1915 he was appointed postmaster of Cincinnati by President Wilson, although the office was not solicited. After one year he resigned to accept the position of manager of the Home Office of the General Agency of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, which position he now holds. He is a member of the Business Men's Club, of which he has been a director. He is also a member of the Irvin Oaks Golf Club, Highland Country Club, Ft. Mitchell Country Club, Cincinnati Club, Queen City Club,

and the Chamber of Commerce. In religious belief he adheres to the Christian Church.

Mr. Shuff married, in Mason County, Kentucky, Ida Thompson, daughter of Henry and Mary (Wells) Thompson. Her father, a cousin of Simon Kenton, the noted Indian scout and fighter, was an early settler of Mason County, and a tobacco dealer.

BENJAMIN T. McBURNEY.

One of the active directors of the telephone business in Cincinnati, Ohio, is Benjamin T. McBurney, who was born March 6, 1882, in Alexandria, Virginia. His father was Alexander McBurney, born in Alexandria, as was his mother, Florence M. (Thomas) McBurney.

Benjamin T. McBurney was educated in the public schools of Alexandria and Washington, District of Columbia. After he completed his studies he entered the employ of the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company, where he continued for ten years, being chief clerk at the time of his resignation. He entered the employ of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, on July 13, 1910, in the accounting department in New York City. In 1912 he came with the Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company as assistant auditor; he was made auditor in February, 1913, while on March 1, 1917, he was made assistant general manager. He was made vice-president and assistant general manager on June 1, 1920, and has held this office ever since. He is a member of the Queen City Club, the Business Men's Club, the Fort Mitchell Country Club, the Cincinnati Electric Club, and the Cincinnati Automobile Club; of the Caledonian Society, the Chamber of Commerce, and the American Economic Association. He finds his recreation in golf and athletics.

Mr. McBurney was married, in 1908, to Florine Royall Maloney, a native of Lynchburg, Virginia. They are the par-

ents of Virginia Page McBurney and of Benjamin T. McBurney, Jr. The family attends the Episcopal Church. His office address is the Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

HARRY C. BUSCH.

One of the prominent business men, political leaders, and lawyers of Cincinnati, Ohio, is Harry C. Busch, president of the Cisco Machine Tool Company. He was born in Cincinnati, August 28, 1876, son of August C. and Mary (Meyer) Busch, a native of Ohio, who died in 1920. The father, who was born in Oldenburg, Germany, became a wholesale grocer in Cincinnati, where he died in 1916. The son was educated in the parochial schools, at the University of Dayton, from which he graduated in 1895 with the baccalaureate degree in the Arts, and from the University of Cincinnati he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1898. Admitted to the bar in 1898, Mr. Busch began independently to practice his profession and conducted a general law office until 1910, when other business interests necessitated his devoting all his time to them. Upon the death of his brother he became president of the Cincinnati Iron and Steel Company, retaining position until the sale of the business in 1924. He organized the Cisco Machine Tool Company, an important concern with a world-wide market, and has been president since its foundation. The plant today has 50,000 square feet of floor space, is modern and well-equipped, and employs some one hundred and seventy-five men.

In his professional career, Mr. Busch was an active member of the Democratic party, whose candidate for Congress he was in 1902, when he made a strong fight, in a district with a large Republican majority. In 1904 he ran for the office of Judge of the Common Pleas, still on the Democratic ticket, and proved so popular that he lost the election by only one hundred and ten votes. Since that time Mr. Busch's political convic-

tions have undergone a change, and he is now a Republican and a member of the Blaine Republican Club. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Knights of Ohio, as well as of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are: the Cuvier Press, the Hyde Park Country, the Queen City, and the Elks clubs. He is enrolled in the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

GEORGE C. KOLB, M. D.

An outstanding figure in the medical fraternity of Cincinnati and a potent factor in business and financial circles, Dr. George C. Kolb, physician and specialist in kidney diseases, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is also a large real estate owner and financial executive. Dr. Kolb was born in New Albany, Indiana, in 1869, son of Lawrence and Bertha C. Kolb. His father was a contractor. The son graduated from the local high school and from Barnes Medical College in 1897. He has pursued his professional career successfully from that time and as a specialist in kidney diseases is well known throughout the United States and Canada. At the same time he has been active in stimulating a variety of business enterprises. He organized the Washington Bank, of which he is the largest stockholder, as well as vice-president and director. He is president of the Odd Fellows Realty Company, which he has placed on a sound financial basis; the Norwood Theatre Company, the Woodward Theatre Company, the Imperial Amusement Company, and the Main Amusement Company, and a number of other corporation and business enterprises.

Another angle of the interests of a many sided man is his encouragement of fraternal orders. He belongs to all the branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; was representative to the Grand Lodge, 1896-1900, and Grand Warden in 1902; Deputy Grand Master, 1903; Grand Master, 1904-1905, of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. He was representative of

the Grand Lodge of Ohio to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, 1907-11; Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ohio since 1922, being reëlected each year. He is also a member of various branches of Masonry, as well as the Business Men's Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Clovernook Country Club, and the Odd Fellows Club, and a number of other clubs. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church.

In Cincinnati, on February 5, 1902, George C. Kolb married Gertrude A. Daller, daughter of John C. and Amelia O. Daller. To them was born a son: George C. Kolb, Jr., April 24, 1904, who is attending the pre-medic course in the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Kolb passed away in August, 1925.

THE REV. TIMOTHY CLEMENT BAILEY.

Among the noted pastors of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the Rev. Timothy Clement Bailey, born in Springfield, Ohio, April 28, 1879, where the family still lives. His father, John Bailey, a native of the city of Mallon, County Cork, Ireland, came to the United States at the age of sixteen and stayed here the remainder of his life, being engaged during his active years as a foundryman. He died in May, 1894, at the age of forty-six. John Bailey married Martha Bridget Nolan, born in County Clare, Ireland, and they were the parents of seven children, all of whom, except a daughter, Mary, survive. Their living children are: 1. Ellen. 2. Stephen. 3. Timothy Clement, of whom further. 4. James. 5. John. 6. Sarah.

Rev. Timothy Clement Bailey attended St. Joseph's Parochial School, where he was graduated in 1899, after which he pursued courses in St. Gregory's Seminary, and in Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, in preparation for his ecclesiastical career. He was graduated and ordained to the priesthood on June 15, 1904, beginning his ministry immediately as assistant pastor at St. Peter's Cathedral, Cincinnati, where he remained until October, 1906. He was next appointed pastor

at Saint Columbanus Church, Cleveland, Ohio, having charge of his people until September, 1913, at which time he became pastor of St. Mary's Church, Oxford, Ohio. On September 6, 1919, he was transferred to Cincinnati as pastor of St. Edward's Church, and since that time has been a resident of the city. His recreations are baseball and football. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Cincinnati Press Club. His address is No. 1062 Wesley Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ADOLPH A. GRUBER.

An able and ambitious lawyer, Adolph A. Gruber ranks high in his profession in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has practiced law since 1903, his office at present being in the Second National Bank Building.

Adolph A. Gruber was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13, 1881, son of Edmund and Genevieve (Kiene) Gruber, both German born. His father was an attorney, and practiced in Cincinnati until his death.

The son was educated in the public elementary and high schools of his native city and studied in preparation for his profession at the University of Cincinnati, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1899. Mr. Gruber was admitted to practice in all the State courts in 1903. Since that date he has continued in his profession and has a large and important clientele. His career has been marked by broad civic and fraternal interests. He is a member of the American Bar, the Ohio State Bar, and the Cincinnati Bar associations, as well as the Lawyers' Club. He is affiliated also with the Blaine Republican and with the North Cincinnati Republican Club, and the Army and Navy Union. Mr. Gruber in 1898 enlisted in the Ohio State National Guard, served throughout the Spanish-American War, always with the First Regiment, and was mustered out in 1910 with the rank of captain. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Benevolent

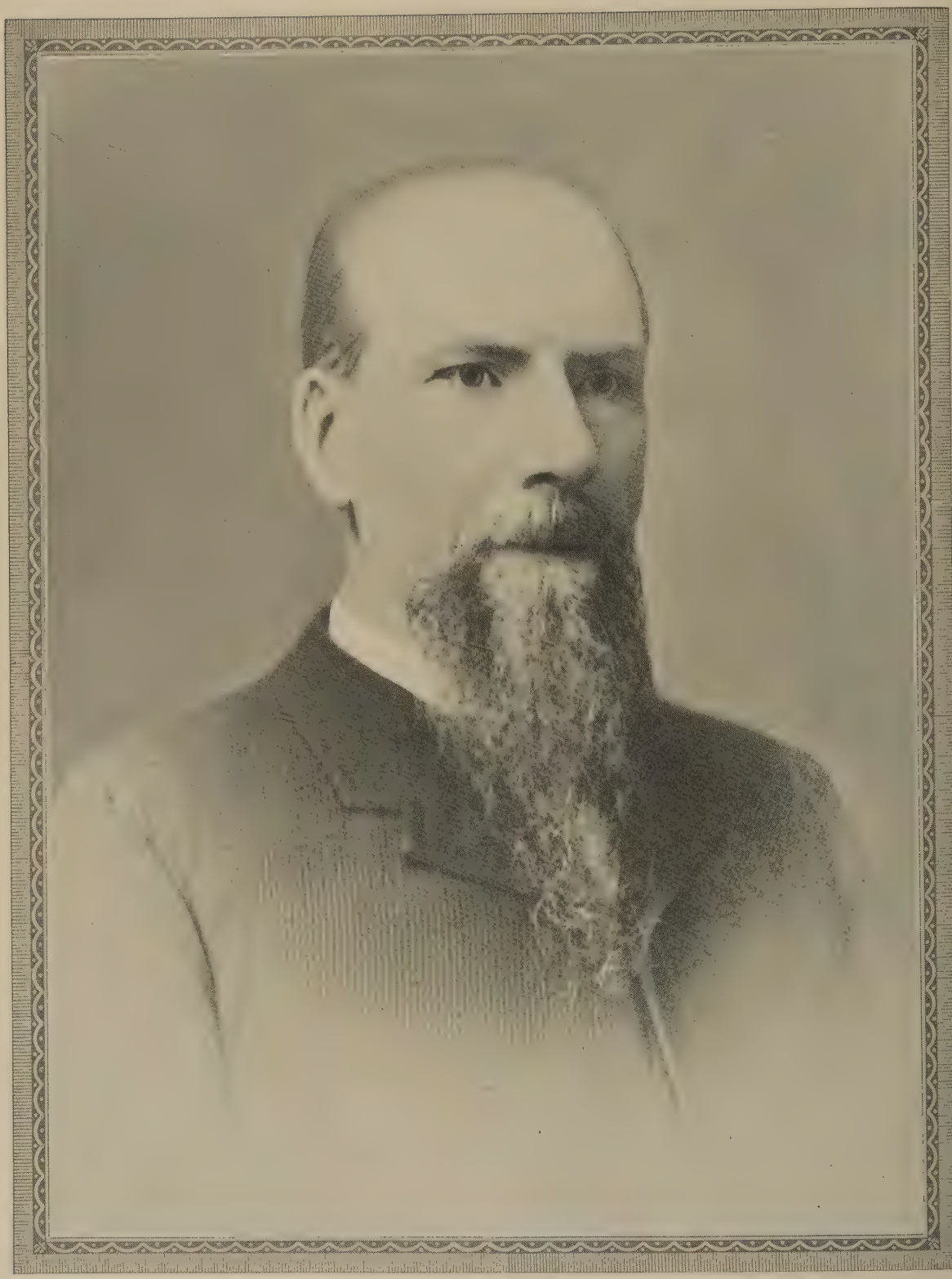
and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Knights of Pythias. His hobbies are athletics, primarily baseball and football.

Mr. Gruber married, in 1910, Mayme Simon, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and they are the parents of two sons: Adolph A. Gruber, Jr., and William R. Gruber.

DR. ROGER W. TAYLOR.

Dr. Roger W. Taylor is one of the successful dental surgeons of Cincinnati, and in his chosen field of endeavor he ranks second to none. For more than twenty years he has carried on a constantly growing practice in dentistry and dental surgery, with the result that his name has become synonymous throughout Cincinnati and its environs for ability and efficiency.

Dr. Roger W. Taylor was born in Backhemstead, Connecticut, on October 25, 1875, a son of William F. and Frances (Tiffany) Taylor. The mother, Frances (Tiffany) Taylor, who was a native of Backhemstead, Connecticut, is still living (1926). The father, William F. Taylor, was born in New York City, and was engaged as a merchant and manufacturer in New Hartford and Winsted, Connecticut, until his death in 1923. Roger W. Taylor's early education was received in the public and high schools of his birthplace, following which he attended the Grandview Normal Institute. He then matriculated at the Ohio Dental College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1899, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, following which for three years he was an instructor in the Prosthetic Department of the same college. He then engaged in the active practice of his profession until 1920, when he took an extensive course in the University of Minnesota. Returning to Cincinnati late in the same year he resumed his practice, becoming one of the foremost members of that city's dental fraternity. His professional offices are located at No. 22 West Seventh Street. Politically, Dr. Taylor has always held independent views. Fraternally, he holds membership in Delta Sigma Delta, one of the foremost of the



Bernard H. Moorman

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professional Greek-letter fraternities, and one to which he was elected after his graduation. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Dental Society, of which he is past president; the Ohio State Dental Society, the American Dental Society, the Optimist Club, as well as several other social organizations. Dr. Taylor is connected with the industrial and commercial life of Cincinnati through the high executive position he holds as vice-president of the Zering Manufacturing Company. During the late World War Dr. Taylor served as an examiner on one of Cincinnati's Draft Boards; and he has also been very active in Community Chest work. His religious affiliation is given to the Presbyterian Church; while for recreation he devotes himself to baseball, of which game he is an enthusiast.

Dr. Roger W. Taylor was married at Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 12, 1905, to Mabel Halliday, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, and a daughter of George V. and Anna (Bartholow) Halliday. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of two children: William Taylor, born in 1906; and Laura B. Taylor, born in 1915. The family residence is maintained at No. 2911 Urwiler Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

BERNARD H. MOORMAN.

Among the transplanted German born citizenry of Cincinnati, none stood higher and none were better loved than Bernard H. Moorman, merchant and manufacturer, who was generously endowed with the faculty for making friends of all with whom he came in contact and, during his many years of active business life, he was consulted by those in prosperity and adversity with equal confidence that his advice would be the honest expression of his excellent judgment. In his personality Mr. Moorman had that rare faculty of combining dignity with entire freedom from austerity, and his manner, always cordial, was charmingly free from fulsomeness. Though his popularity was great and his wide acquaintance made him frequently solicited to enter public life he never

sought elective office, though in minor positions where he could be of service to the community he gladly gave his best efforts in behalf of the public. Mr. Moorman was a man who drew others to himself by the personal characteristics which are universally admired and prized. He believed in the goodness of human nature. He made charitable judgment of the weaknesses of his fellow men, and sought for and so elicited their virtues. He had no room for jealousy or envy. He could not harbor resentment. In abounding unselfishness of heart he eagerly welcomed every opportunity to say an appreciative, helpful word and to do a deed of thoughtful kindness. Unassuming, cherishing honor and truth, hopeful, courageous, gracious in bearing, the consummate gentleman, a sincere lover of his fellow men, devoted to his home, diligent in business, fervent in spirit, his life was a rare blending of gentleness and sweetness with strength, and a contagion of beneficent influence.

Bernard H. Moorman, son of Frederick and Marie (Fisher) Moorman, was born in Oldenburg, Germany, March 20, 1843. His mother died in Germany, and his father came with the family to the United States in 1853, settling in Cincinnati. The son received a meagre schooling in the grade and grammar schools of his adopted city. He was but a mere youth when he became an apprentice in the iron trade to Michael Clements, who conducted in Cincinnati a foundry for making ornamental iron. Mr. Moorman became expert in this business and was made superintendent of the Clements plant, also acting as erecting engineer. All of the ornamental iron work for the old Cincinnati Hospital was placed under his direction, and he superintended the making and erected the imposing gates for the Spring Grove Cemetery. Subsequently he was for several years engaged in the wholesale liquor business. He later founded the Banner Ice Company, which was a pioneer in the manufacture of artificial ice in Cincinnati, serving as its president for some thirty years. He served with a regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry during the Civil War, and

was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a founder of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, of Cincinnati, and in his political affiliation he was a Democrat.

Bernard H. Moorman married, February 5, 1867, Bernardine Hinternesch, daughter of Bernard and Catherine (Rehe) Hinternesch, natives of Germany and pioneer settlers in Cincinnati. The children of Bernard H. and Bernardine (Hinternesch) Moorman, all born in Cincinnati, are: 1. Catherine, who married Alexander Greerty, and are now residents of California. Their children are: i. Alma, wife of Antonio Mainville. ii. Jessie, a nun of Sisters of St. Joseph, at Los Angeles, California. iii. Eulalia. iv. Raymond. v. Claude. 2. Emma, who died in 1891, and who was the wife of Frederick Hauff. They were the parents of a daughter, Hilda, wife of Edward Joseph Craig, and to Mr. and Mrs. Craig have been born three children: Robert, Mary Lee, and John David. 3. Nell. 4. Bert George (q. v.). 5. Letta, who died June 20, 1925. There were also seven children who died in infancy.

Mr. Moorman's death removed from the arena of Cincinnati life a figure that for a great number of years had been a familiar and in all particulars a highly respected one. Sobriety, industry, perseverance, punctuality, and courtesy were the high lights of his character. He died in Cincinnati, June 22, 1925.

BERT GEORGE MOORMAN.

Among the children of Bernard H. Moorman (q. v.), who attained a place of eminence in the life of Cincinnati was Bert George Moorman, contractor, builder and realtor. His individual efforts as a business man gave him fame throughout all the city and its environs. He was especially a factor in the upbuilding and development of numerous sub-divisions and suburban tracts, and he was helpful in assisting many to own their homes. His judgment in real estate and building mat-

ters was almost infallible. So keen was his mind, so cultivated his perceptions, that he seemed to actually know all realty values in Cincinnati and its suburbs, and all the causes that entered into their making. In such matters he was frequently consulted by other builders and realtors, as well as architects and home-site seekers. It has been said of him that he was second to no man in his knowledge of Cincinnati real estate and its possibilities. Much of his success came from that knowledge and from the courage which he always displayed on all occasions, courage to do what he believed, regardless of all other opinion. His citizenship was of the highest type. Undemonstrative in manner, ever quiet and unostentatious, his personality, nevertheless, was impressive and his influence wide. The recognition of his integrity, of his rectitude of life, of his ever-present sense of justice and honor, was universal. He was more than respected in the community in which he had lived, he was held by all classes in the very highest regard and affection. He acquitted himself well in every field of endeavor to which he addressed himself; he acted well his part whatever it chanced to be; he discharged his full duty to society, and he set a noble example to his fellow-men.

Bert George Moorman, son of Bernard H. and Bernardine (Hinternesch) Moorman, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 17, 1878. He received his preliminary education at St. Anthony's (parochial) School in Cincinnati, subsequently attending St. Mary's College, Dayton, Ohio. After the completion of his studies he became associated with his father in the ice manufacturing business, holding various positions with the Banner Ice Company. This work, however, was uncongenial to him, and he engaged in the brokerage business, and for a time was president of the Commercial Security Company. During this period he looked after his father's property, and this finally led him, in 1908, into the building business. For this purpose he organized the firm of B. G. Moorman & Company, contractors and builders, in which he was senior partner

with L. B. John. The firm carried on a large and successful business in the erection of homes on Price Hill, at Hyde Park, and at Oakley, all suburbs of Cincinnati, and laid out a subdivision on McHenry Avenue. They also developed property at Westwood, and they owned and developed other property in all the suburban places of the city. B. G. Moorman & Company had their own architect and employed at all times approximately one hundred men. They did all of their own concrete and stone work, and operated their own concrete block plant in Oakley, Ohio, which latter constituted in itself an important business.

Mr. Moorman was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Automobile and Congress clubs, and Cuvier Press Club, of Cincinnati, he serving the latter as vice-president. His hobby was horses, of which he had owned and bred many. He specialized in the harness horse; exhibited at various horse shows in and around Cincinnati, and won many blue ribbons and other trophies. He also found considerable recreation in travel. He never married. He passed away, June 24, 1921.

Bert G. Moorman was a typical American business man. He had a large personal following, and he was identified with the best civic interests of the community, displaying a fine sense of civic duty. He was always public-spirited, and took an active interest in every phase of community life. In all that he did he revealed that sturdy German type of character that has meant so much to the intensive and constructive development of Cincinnati.

SAMUEL ROTHENBERG, M. D.

With the exception of an interim during which Dr. Rothenberg devoted his attention to special study in the European capitals, he has established and maintained his general practice in Cincinnati, where he has successfully coöperated with the medical interests of this great American centre of medical

activity, developing his own large field of professional usefulness. He is a son of the well-known educator, Louis Rothenberg, who was born in Hanover, Germany, in April, 1846, and came to Cincinnati in 1866. Here he was a teacher in the public schools, the Rothenberg School being so named in his honor. He died September 9, 1914, in Cincinnati, aged sixty-nine years. Louis Rothenberg married Setta Bamberger, who died in Cincinnati, September 14, 1924, aged seventy-four years. They had six children, five of whom are living: Samuel, of whom further; Hattie and Harry, twins; Cora, who married Oscar Lehman; Hilda, who died in infancy; Jesse.

Samuel Rothenberg was born May 10, 1872, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated from the 19th District Nos. 2 and 4 Intermediate, and in 1890 from the Woodward High School. Preparing for his profession at Ohio Medical College, he was graduated there in 1893 with his degree Doctor of Medicine, and for a year and a half he served as interne at the City Hospital. Dr. Rothenberg then spent some time in study in hospitals in Europe, engaging chiefly in clinical work in Berlin, Paris, London, and Dublin. Since 1895, he has established himself as a practitioner in Cincinnati, and with obstetrics as his specialty, he is a director in obstetrics at the Jewish Hospital. He is, besides, a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Society, and American Medical Association; the Business Men's Club; and the Losantiville Country Club. His diversion is fishing.

Dr. Samuel Rothenberg married, June 3, 1901, in Cincinnati, Cora Oettinger, who was born in 1875, a daughter of Myer Oettinger, now deceased, and Bertha (Morgenthau) Oettinger, who resides in Cincinnati; and their children are: Robert Charles Rothenberg, born May 5, 1902, and attends the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati; and Louise Bertha Rothenberg, born November 24, 1905, and is a member of the class of 1927, at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

HARRY C. KRUSE.

Almost twenty years' service in the Post Office of his native city could not sway Mr. Kruse from reaching the goal which he had set for himself as a youth, a legal career. He was born in Cincinnati, January 5, 1888, a son of William C. H. and Elizabeth (Stockmeier) Kruse, both of his parents being likewise natives of Cincinnati, his father a manufacturer.

Harry C. Kruse was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati and at the age of seventeen became a clerk in the United States Post Office. He remained in the federal service in various capacities from 1905 until 1923. As opportunities offiered themselves, he continued with his education after office hours, attending successively West Night High School, the night school of the University of Cincinnati, and finally the night law school, conducted by the Cincinnati Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Kruse was class orator and editor of the "Evening School Voice" and of the "West Night Annual," of the West Night High School, and while attending the Young Men's Christian Association Law School he was also class orator and editor of "The Triangle," the school annual periodical. He graduated from the law school in 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, whereupon he resigned from the Post Office service and began the practice of law in the State and Federal Courts with offices at No. 212 Second National Bank Building. During the World War he served as a member of Company G and as bugler of the 4th Battalion, Cincinnati Home Guards. He was also vice-chairman of the building and loan division of the various Liberty Loan campaigns. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he is a Past Councillor; a member of all the bodies of the York Rite of Masons, including the Knights Templar, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. For many years he has been very much interested and very active in building and loan association work, and is secretary of the Court House Loan and Building Association, and attorney for the Reliable Savings and Loan Company. His relig-

ious affiliations are with the Lutheran Church and he is an attendant of the First English Lutheran Church, of which his wife is a deaconess. He finds his recreation in track running and in all kinds of athletic sports.

Mr. Kruse was married in 1912, at Cincinnati, to Adele Marie Meininger, also a native of Cincinnati. The family residence is at No. 1816 Fairmount Avenue, Cincinnati.

REV. JAMES MICHAEL KELLY.

Of the family of twelve children of Michael and Bridget (Sheedy) Kelly, but four survive; Daniel, Margaret, Thomas, and James Michael. Father Kelly's parents were both born in Ireland, his father in County Cary, his mother in County Clare. Before leaving the old country, Michael Kelly took an active part in Ireland's struggle for liberty. Coming to America, the family settled in Bellefontaine, Ohio, where James Michael Kelly was born on July 13, 1872. Here his education began, and here his parents were laid to rest. He continued his studies at St. Vincent's College, Missouri, and Assumption College, Sandwich, Ontario, Canada, where he graduated in June, 1894. Consecrating himself to the priesthood, he returned to Mount St. Mary's Seminary for his theological studies and graduated in 1899, receiving his holy orders at the hands of Archbishop Elder. His first charges were as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Hamilton, Ohio, for eight months; St. Raphael's Church, Springfield, Ohio, assistant pastor for fifteen months; Holy Family Church, Frenchtown, Ohio, for over three years, where he built the parochial residence; St. Charles' Borromeo Church, South Charleston, where he put up a new church and house for the priest. In 1910, he came to Cincinnati to found the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, and to erect a church and parochial school. Father Kelly's work has prospered and the parish will soon see the walls of their new house of worship rising on the ground that has been set apart.

Father Kelly is fond of out-door exercise, and whenever the unceasing duties of his calling allow him a bit of a vacation, he indulges his fondness for long walks in the country.

CHARLES AULT MANSELL.

Charles Ault Mansell was born in the Province of Quebec, where his father was a Methodist minister, on October 14, 1888, son of Thomas J. and Jessie I. (Ault) Mansell. He received a fundamental education in the public schools and at seventeen years of age began his business career with the same firm where he now occupies the triple position of secretary, assistant treasurer and sales manager, the Ault-Wiborg Company, of Cincinnati. Beginning as office boy, he has advanced through the various departments and offices to the position which he now holds. During the World War he served in France with the 53d Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

Mr. Mansell is well known in club circles in Cincinnati, being actively connected with many, among which are the Cincinnati Country Club, the Business Men's Club, and the Cuvier Press Club.

JAMES RICHARD CLARK.

A noted Cincinnati lawyer, appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States by Attorney-General Harry M. Dougherty in 1923, James Richard Clark was born in the Queen City, January 6, 1889. His grandfather was the immigrant ancestor whose name he bears, James Clark, native of County Mayo, Ireland, who crossed the ocean to America, and lived in North Vernon, Indiana. John Clark, his son, was born in North Vernon, in April, 1866, and has lived in Cincinnati since the age of twenty-two. He is assistant superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and has been in its employ since the age of nineteen. He married Dorothy Conley, a native of Newport, Kentucky, where she was born in May, 1866. She is still living. They were the parents of three sons, all of whom are living: 1. James R. Clark, of whom

further. 2. John A. Clark, of Chicago. 3. Leo F. Clark, of Cincinnati.

James Richard Clark attended the public schools of Cincinnati, and was graduated from the Nineteenth District Grade School in 1902. He was graduated from St. Francis Xavier College in 1907, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1910 his *alma mater* conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts upon the completion of his post-graduate course. He continued for a year studying at the Night Law School of the Young Men's Christian Association, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to practice in 1910 and has practiced continuously since that time. He was first a member of the law firm of Jelke, Clark & Forscheimer, which has since become Clark & McCauley. Mr. Clark was a member of the Ohio Legislature in 1913 and 1914; was assistant United States Attorney in Cincinnati in 1916-17-18-19; United States Attorney in 1920-21-22, and was placed on the staff of the Attorney-General of the United States the following year. His recreations are football and baseball; but after he had become a resident of Washington he was a devotee of golf. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Business Men's Club, the Cincinnati Press Club, the Hyde Park Business Men's Club, and the Hyde Park Golf Club. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and attends St. Mary's Church, Hyde Park.

Mr. Clark was married, September 11, 1916, to Helen H. Herschede, daughter of Frank Herschede, born in Cincinnati, where he died in September, 1922, at the age of sixty-three. He was a jeweler, and owner of the Hall Clock Company. His wife was Sadie Ralterman. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of five children, all living: Mary, John, James, William, and Dorothy. His law offices are in the Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WILLIAM C. CULKINS.

William C. Culkins, one of the most prominent men in the business world of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a man who has played

an active part in the construction of highways and in the development of the Ohio Valley. Born on May 12, 1868, in Hunnewell Furnace, Greenup County, Kentucky, Mr. Culkins is a son of John and Elizabeth J. (McStead) Culkins. The father, John Culkins is a well known road construction contractor, and former Commissioner of Streets of Ironton, Ohio.

His son, William C. Culkins, received his education in the public and high schools of Ironton, Ohio. Upon his graduation from high school, Mr. Culkins studied law for a period of some two years. After that he taught in a private school for a short time. Before he found his footing in the business world, he tried his hand at various kinds of work, and during that time he was employed in road construction work, and also as a grocery clerk. Later he became engaged in local newspaper work, serving at one time as editor of the "Daily Irontonian." He was special correspondent for the "Cincinnati Commercial Gazette," in New York City, and for the Scripps-McRae League in Washington, D. C., and for the "Post" and "Times-Star" in Columbus, Ohio. Some time later he was made vice-president and general manager of the Columbia Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati. He has also been manager of the Special Department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, president of the Hyde Park Building and Loan Company, secretary of Hotel Gibson Company, secretary of the Business Men's Club Company, executive vice-president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. Among his other interests Mr. Culkins is a former president of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, former president of the National Association of Street Railway Directors, former president and organizer of the Federated Improvement Associations, now known as the Federated Civic Association. He was also president of the Hyde Park Business Club, and is a director of the Dixie Highway, vice-president of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway, trustee of the Ohio

Good Roads Federation, secretary of the Cincinnati Fall Festival Association, honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce of Fredericksburg, Virginia, and honorary member of the Cincinnati Travelling Men's Association.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Culkins has nevertheless found time in which to serve his city in more official capacities. For he filled the office of auditor of Cincinnati during the year 1906 to 1907, and he was also director of the street railroads of the city during the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive. During the turbulent period of the World War, Mr. Culkins served as captain in the Cincinnati Home Guards. He has been equally active in his club and social life, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Hyde Park Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Willis Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters, and the Hanselmann Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Washington Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Club, and the Cincinnati Automobile Club.

William C. Culkins married, February 14, 1897, at Moscow, Ohio, Ida Nicholson, a daughter of M. Nicholson. Mr. and Mrs. Culkins became the parents of three children, two sons and a daughter: 1. W. B. Culkins, who is now deceased. 2. J. Paul Culkins. 3. Florence I. Culkins, who is now Mrs. E. J. Koper. Mr. and Mrs. Culkins maintain their residence at the Phelps Apartments, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOUIS HOWARD SCHRIVER, M. D.

The special interests of surgery have featured the successful career of Dr. Schriver, who, in both his hospital and general public work has made a distinctly noteworthy record as a well-trained physician with practical abilities and experience. He is a son of Walter A. Schriver, a retired contractor, who was born in Newport, Kentucky, July 18, 1860, and now resides in that city, and Mary P. (Betz) Schriver, who also was born and resides in Newport.

Dr. Louis Howard (L. Howard) Schriver was born March 11, 1889, in Newport, Kentucky, where he attended the public schools until he was eighteen years old. Preparing for his profession at the Medical School of Cincinnati University, he graduated there in 1910 with his Doctor of Medicine degree, and during 1910-11, he served as interne at Christ Hospital. From 1911 to 1913, he was a resident surgeon at the Cincinnati General Hospital, and from that time to the present he has specialized in general surgery. He is Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Medical Department of University of Cincinnati, and attending surgeon at the Cincinnati General Hospital; also attending surgeon to the Jewish Hospital; member of Lions' Club, and its president for one term; member of Omega Upsilon Phi Fraternity.

During the World War, Dr. Schriver was commissioned in the United States Army Medical Corps, and he served overseas, his entire term of service being from November 1, 1917, to April 27, 1919. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the State and the county associations; and his hobby is hunting and fishing throughout both the United States and Canada.

Dr. Louis Howard Schriver married, June 22, 1915, Leah Marian Marcus, daughter of David and Pauline Marcus, Mrs. Marcus surviving her husband. Their children: Howard M., born January 13, 1918; and Joanne Lee, born July 18, 1925.

REV. TIMOTHY JOSEPH DEASY.

The city chosen by Father Deasy's parents as their future home when they came to America from County Cork, Ireland, in 1866, was Cincinnati, and there the family has since resided. His father, John Deasy, a retired railroad man, is still living (1925) at fourscore years of age, but his mother, Margaret (Kirby) Deasy, passed to the Life Eternal in November, 1887. They had ten children, six of whom are living: Ann, wife of Joseph Nugent, of Cincinnati; Mary, wife of T. S. Hogan, of

Columbus, Ohio, former attorney-general of that State; Timothy Joseph, subject of this sketch; John and William, residing in Cincinnati; Nell, wife of Harris Hurst, of Florida.

Rev. Timothy Joseph Deasy was born in Cincinnati on July 13, 1874, and was graduated from St. Patrick's Parochial School in 1886. Having made the decision to dedicate his life to the priesthood, he continued his education at St. Xavier College until 1892, when he left home to become a student of the Propaganda College, of Rome, Italy. For six years he received his ecclesiastical training there at the heart of the Roman Catholic world, and was graduated on June 4, 1898. Thus prepared in an especial manner for educational work, he returned to his native city and spent ten years as professor of philosophy at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. In 1908, he was placed over the Church of St. Cecelia as its head and he is still its honored pastor. He started the church when he was appointed to that parish, and it was completed in 1913. With the growth of the work in his hands, additional room was added in 1917.

Father Deasy is an enthusiast over out-of-door sports in general and encourages the young people under his care to take an active interest in life in the open. His special hobby is baseball. He is an influential member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Catholic Knights of Ohio.

RALPH E. POTT.

The increasing interests and activities of his law practice have brought Ralph E. Pott into successful contact with a general legal business as well as with a number of important cases that have appeared in the city courts in recent years, his repute being well established as a pleader and as a sound and intelligent advisor. He is prominent in Masonic circles; and a very large proportion of his time and influence is set apart for the various branches of religious work in which he is engaged. He is a son of Fred Pott, a safe manufacturer, who

Walter L. Murphy.

was born near Potsdam, in Germany, and died in 1913, and of Mary (Hohn) Pott, a native of Cincinnati, who died in 1909.

Ralph E. Pott was born March 9, 1893, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public and the high schools, and he prepared for his profession in the Law School of the Young Men's Christian Association, where he was graduated in 1917 with his Bachelor of Laws degree. He was admitted to the bar the same year, and he has conducted a general practice in his own name up to the present, with his offices in the Second National Bank Building.

A staunch Republican in his political views, Mr. Pott was associated with the Cincinnati Board of Health office for a number of years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Lodge No. 253, Free and Accepted Masons, of which Lodge he is Master, and delegate to conventions; and with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of the Lawyers' Club. Mr. Pott is a member of the official board of the Peabody Methodist Episcopal Church, of Madisonville, and president of the Men's Bible Class of that church.

Ralph E. Pott married, in 1913, Margaret J. Griffith, daughter of Richard and Ella (Heinlein) Griffith.

WALTER EUGENE MURPHY, M. D.

An outstanding figure among the members of the medical profession in Cincinnati, and a widely known specialist in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Dr. Walter Eugene Murphy has benefited a wide clientele from his offices at No. 707 Race Street. With unusual delicacy of touch, great native ability, and thorough training, Dr. Murphy enjoys a deserved reputation for excellence in diagnosis and treatment. His family is of long standing in America, having come from Ireland to this country before the American Revolution. His father, George Washington Murphy, was born in New Jersey,

moved to Hamilton County, where he was a prosperous farmer, and died there at the age of seventy-four. His mother, Edith (Donovan) Murphy, was born in West Virginia and died in Hamilton County at the age of fifty-four. They were the parents of five children who grew to maturity: May; Robert, resides in Cincinnati; Nellie; Walter Eugene, subject of this record; and John.

Dr. Walter E. Murphy was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, March 3, 1871, and began his studies in the Cincinnati public schools. Graduating from the County High School in 1892, he attended Lebanon Normal School. For three years, thereafter, he taught in the Hamilton County schools. He then began the study of medicine under Dr. John E. Williams, of Cincinnati, continued his studies at the Miami Medical School, now the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, and graduated in 1897. He passed his interneship at the Ophthalmic Hospital in Cincinnati, and in his eighteen months gained valuable practical experience. Since that time he has devoted himself to private practice, especially ophthalmology, otology, and laryngology. During the World War he was commissioned lieutenant and was on duty in Cincinnati throughout the period. He is Professor of Otology at Cincinnati University Medical School; director of the Otological Service of Cincinnati General Hospital; and consultant in Otology of Diagnostic center of Veterans Bureau. He is affiliated with the leading medical associations: the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Society, the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, American Academy of Otolaryngology; and the Cincinnati Society of Otolaryngology. He is also a member of the Business Men's Club, the Automobile Club, and the Maketewah Country Club. Dr. Murphy's chief hobby is hunting and fishing, which he shares with his hunting dog, "Lady Tad," a thoroughbred, registry No. 106835. Dr. Murphy is a Mason, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican.

Dr. Murphy married in Cincinnati, August 22, 1905, Ma-

tilde Calhoun, daughter of Wesley and Malvina Calhoun, who was born in Hamilton County. Both parents of Mrs. Murphy are deceased.

WILLIAM PROCTER MATTHEWS.

A business man, with a record for service overseas, and fine scholastic attainments, is William Procter Matthews, who is associated with the buying department of the Procter & Gamble Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born June 24, 1897, in Glendale, Ohio, and is the son of Mortimer and Marianna A. (Procter) Matthews. His father is a lawyer of wide reputation; his mother is related to the founders and managers of the great Procter & Gamble Company.

Mr. Matthews attended the public schools of Cincinnati, and St. Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire. He prepared for Princeton University, and entered the college, but did not complete his course because of the war. In the World War, he enlisted in the 136th Field Artillery, and saw service overseas. He took part in the great Meuse-Argonne offensive as a sergeant. He is a Republican in politics; a member of the University Club, and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Matthews was married, in 1918, to Janet Burch Williams, of Orange, New Jersey, daughter of Harry Mortimer and Jessie Williams. They are the parents of William Procter, Jr., born March 11, 1920; Harry Mortimer, born April 9, 1922; and of Donald Rowe, born September 14, 1925. His office address is the Procter & Gamble Company; his home address is Glendale, Ohio.

FRANK E. LAND.

The proprietor of the Model Shoe Hospital, Frank E. Land, was perhaps the most widely known man in the shoe trade of Cincinnati. He was the originator of many new ideas in his line of business, the name of his establishment and the "Mended while you wait" method being among the first of his innovations.

Mr. Land was born in Vanhornsville, New York, on August 10, 1853, and was educated in the schools of his native town. He then attended college at Ripon, Wisconsin, and took a course in pharmacy at Cooperstown, New York. While here, he became associated with a prominent physician and his wife, who was also a doctor of medicine, and he studied in their office for some time with the idea of practicing medicine one day. He later became an interne in a Philadelphia hospital, and then for a time was in a drug store, and while there conceived the idea of a Boot and Shoe Hospital, where immediate service should be rendered. With these ideas in mind, he opened his first "Hospital" in Philadelphia, later operating in Chicago, where at one time he owned nine shops. He was in Indianapolis, but finally located in Cincinnati about 1887. His first shop here was in the old Johnson Building at Fifth and Walnut streets, then he moved to Fifth and Vine streets, where the Lyric Theatre now stands, and his last place of business was at No. 119 West Fifth Street. Here he employed a large working staff. From the standpoint of the business world, Mr. Land was successful, for in addition to the originality of his ideas, he possessed the sterner qualities which are necessary to the founding and building up of trade, so that for many years he was the proprietor of a large and very active concern.

Mr. Land was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, having held the thirty-second degree; of the Knights Templar, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs were the Rotary, the Business Men's, the Cincinnati Automobile, and the Hyde Park Country. Though very liberal in his political views, Mr. Land counted himself among the Republicans. He had a host of very warm friends, both among his business associates and in the various organizations to which he belonged, by all of whom he was held in high esteem. Many also will remember him for his generous sympathy, which found its expression in frequent benefactions.

In 1900, Frank E. Land married Carrie Enoch, daughter

of Hananiah and Ellen (Royalty) Enoch, of Rising Sun, Indiana. Until his death, which occurred on February 8, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Land enjoyed the closest companionship, owing to the similarity of their tastes and interests. A woman of much charm, Mrs. Land also drew around her a wide circle of friends, who mourn with her the loss of this good man.

JOSEPH S. GRAYDON.

Distinguished in public affairs, prominent as a lawyer, and notable in the club life of Cincinnati and New York City, Joseph S. Graydon's busy and public-spirited years have been spent largely in his native city. He was born in Cincinnati, October 19, 1876, the son of Dr. Thomas W. Graydon and Anne (Hetherington) Graydon. His father was born in Roselea, Fermanagh County, Ireland, and his mother in Rock Island, Illinois. Coming to this country at the age of nineteen, Dr. Thomas W. Graydon, after graduation at the Miami Medical College of Cincinnati, entered on his professional career in that city, which continued until his death in 1900. He served on several different boards of the Cincinnati City government, several terms in the Ohio State Legislature, and was appointed by Governor Foraker of Ohio as a member of the commission under whose direction the city water works were built.

Joseph S. Graydon received his primary education in the public and the Franklin schools here. He followed this with one year at Cincinnati University, studying the following year at Harvard, and receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from this university, class of 1898. Returning to the local university at Cincinnati, he entered its law department during the next year, taking his final year at the Harvard Law School, and was then admitted to the bar in 1902. He became connected with the law firm of Maxwell and Ramsey, No. 2208 Union Central Building, with which firm he has been identified ever since. Mr. Graydon has been admitted to the practice of law before all the courts of Ohio, and before the United States Supreme Court.

Joseph S. Graydon attends the Episcopal Church. During the World War he served in the Home Guard, on the legal advisory board of Cincinnati, and was, too, a member of the citizens committee for examination of applicants to the Officers' Training Corps. He is a member of the following clubs and associations: Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club, American Bar Association, Queen City Club, University Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Harvard Club of New York, Harvard Club of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Riding Club, and of the Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities. Among the sports and hobbies participated in by Mr. Graydon may be mentioned tennis and horse-back riding, and he has a great interest in medieval history and languages. He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, the Mediæval Society of America, and the Early English Text Society.

Mr. Graydon married, in 1901, Marjorie Maxwell, daughter of the senior member of the law firm Maxwell and Ramsey, Lawrence Maxwell (see following biography), who was Solicitor General of the United States during the Cleveland administration. The Graydons have two children: Mrs. Francis Mitchell, and Mrs. James DeCamp.

LAWRENCE MAXWELL.

Lawyer, educator and music lover, Mr. Maxwell is not only one of the leading members of the legal profession in the country, but has done a great deal during the last half century to maintain his home city of Cincinnati in the eminent position in musical affairs which it has always occupied. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, May 4, 1853, a son of Lawrence and Alison (Crawford) Maxwell, who were American citizens at the time of his birth, and came to the United States as a child, and with his parents, settled in Cincinnati.

Lawrence Maxwell was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati and then entered the University of Michigan at Ann

Arbor, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1874. He then returned home and took up the study of law at the Cincinnati Law School, graduating there in 1875 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In later years his *alma mater* conferred upon him, in appreciation of his services in connection with its own development as well as of his achievements as a lawyer, two honorary degrees, that of Master of Arts in 1893, and that of Doctor of Laws in 1904. After having been admitted to the Ohio bar he became a member of the firm of King, Thompson & Maxwell, and in 1884 of Ramsey, Maxwell & Matthews, which finally assumed the style of Maxwell & Ramsey. One of the most eminent corporation lawyers of the mid-west, Mr. Maxwell has by no means restricted his practice to this phase of legal practice, but has had a part for many years in most of the vitally important legal causes in his locality. Appointed Solicitor General of the United States in 1893 by President Cleveland, he served for two years and ably represented the United States in the Supreme Court in connection with many cases of national importance. From 1896 to 1912 he was professor of law at the Cincinnati Law School and from 1909 to 1916 non-resident lecturer in the law department of the University of Michigan. His interest in legal education resulted in his appointment by the American Bar Association in 1905 as chairman of its section on legal education and in 1911 he was requested to take the chairmanship of the important Bar Association committee on revision of the equity rules of the Supreme Court. His *alma mater* showed the high esteem in which he is held at the University of Michigan by appointing him commemoration orator at the 75th anniversary of the founding of the university, celebrated in 1912.

The principal non-professional interest of Mr. Maxwell has been music, and this interest dates back to his early youth. As a young man he was organist at the Seventh Presbyterian Church. As long ago as 1878 he became one of the directors of the Cincinnati Musical Festival Association, later serving as

its vice-president and in recent years as president. Mr. Maxwell has given unsparingly of his time, effort and means to make the festivals conducted by the association the tremendous successes which they have been for many years. He is a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio, and American Bar Associations, the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, the Queen City, Country, Commercial, Optimist and University clubs of Cincinnati, the University Club of New York City, and the Metropolitan Club of Washington.

Mr. Maxwell married, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1876, Mrs. Clara (Barry) Darrow, daughter of Robert J. Barry, of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are the parents of two daughters, one of whom married Joseph S. Graydon (see preceding biography). The family residence, known not only for its delightful location on one of the famous Cincinnati bluffs overlooking the Kentucky hills and the Ohio River, but also for its hospitality, is on Edgecliff Road.

ALBERT HENRY FREIBERG, M. D.

A national repute has accomplished the work in orthopedic surgery that has been accomplished by Dr. Albert Henry Freiberg, both through his attainments as a practitioner, as a professor in schools and universities, and as a surgeon associated with Cincinnati's foremost hospitals. The results of his specific research in this particular field, and his training in the orthopedic department of the great universities abroad, are recognized by men of mark and place in the profession, and Dr. Freiberg's eminence in orthopedic surgery is freely acknowledged.

Dr. Albert Henry Freiberg, a son of Joseph Freiberg, a distiller, and Amalia Freiberg, was born August 17, 1868, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public schools, graduating from the Hughes High School in 1887. Preparing for his profession in the Medical College of Ohio (University of Cincinnati), he was graduated there in 1890, with his degree

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Doctor of Medicine, and during the following year he served as interne in the Cincinnati Hospital. Thereafter, Dr. Freiberg spent some years in study abroad, and in order to become thoroughly familiarized with his subject, he was brought under the tuition of some of the most renowned professors in the Universities of Würzburg, Strassburg, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, and London, where he continued graduate study. From Cedarville College he received his honorary degree Doctor of Laws, in 1915.

Since 1894, Dr. Freiberg has engaged in his specialty, the practice of orthopedic surgery, in Cincinnati, and he holds the position of professor of orthopedic surgery in the department of medicine of the University of Cincinnati, his activities therein dating from 1902; and he is also director of the service of orthopedic surgery in the Cincinnati General and Jewish hospitals.

Again, during the period of the World War, Dr. Freiberg's abilities in his chosen line were accorded due recognition, and he was placed in charge of the orthopedic service at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, District of Columbia, and he received the appointment of major in the United States Army in 1918. Both before and since the war, he has been a valued contributor to periodical literature on the subject in which he specializes, his work thus appearing in magazines in America and Europe.

Dr Freiberg served as president of the American Orthopedic Association in 1910 and 1911; he was chairman of the Section on Orthopedic Surgery for the American Medical Association in 1917 and 1918; president of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine in 1923 and 1924; and he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he is a member of the Queen City, University, and Losantiville Country clubs, of Cincinnati; and of the Cosmos Club, of Washington, District

of Columbia. With his family he is a member of the Jewish Congregation of Rockdale Avenue.

Dr. Albert Henry Freiberg married, December 1, 1897, Jeannette, daughter of Julius Freiberg and Duffie Workum Freiberg; and their children are: Joseph Albert Freiberg, M. D., born October 3, 1898; and Albert Maurice Freiberg, born January 10, 1910.

JESSE B. HAWLEY.

One of Cincinnati's well known and successful business men is Jesse B. Hawley, vice-president of the Ault-Wiborg Company, the largest concern in the world manufacturing printing ink. He was born on November 28, 1879, at Gouverneur, New York. His father, Charles B. Hawley, a physician and surgeon of St. Lawrence County, New York, died in 1910. His mother, Lucy (Chapin) Hawley, born in Russell, New York, died in 1926. Mr. Hawley attended the public schools, where he prepared for college, and was graduated from St. Lawrence University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902. Deciding upon a business rather than a professional career, he entered the employ of the Ault-Wiborg Company, working his way up to his present position of vice-president, assuming the responsibilities of this office in 1922.

During the war, Mr. Hawley served on many boards and committees. Politically, he is a Republican, and is a member of many clubs of the city, among which are the Queen City, Cincinnati Country, University, and Commonwealth.

In 1905, Jesse B. Hawley married Eleanor C. Mulry, of Jersey City, New Jersey, daughter of Martin and Delia Mulry. To Mr. and Mrs. Hawley two children were born: Eleanor C., on February 23, 1908, a member of the class of 1929, Smith College; Chapin, born on December 6, 1916. Mr. Hawley and his family are members of the Second Presbyterian Church, of which he is a member of the Board of Trustees, and is also one of the trustees of the University School of Cincinnati.

JOSEPH PIERSON JAMES.

An alert and promising lawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, whose previous experience has prepared him for his present work, is Joseph Pierson James, now in the legal department of the Cincinnati office of the Scripps-Howard newspapers. Joseph Pierson James was born in Cincinnati, September 8, 1890, son of Joseph Francis and Sarah (Stubbs) James. His father, a native of Cincinnati, who died in 1897, was a well-known naturalist in Ohio, a graduate of Miami University, with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science, a specialist in geology and botany. His mother, who was born in Wales, died in 1919. The son attended public schools in Washington, District of Columbia, Columbus, Ohio, Hingham, Massachusetts, and New York City, graduated from high school in Washington, District of Columbia, and spent a year and a half at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Palo Alto, California, August, 1907, to December, 1908. He graduated from the Law School of George Washington University, Washington, District of Columbia, in June, 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to practice in various courts as follows: in District of Columbia, Court of Appeals, June, 1916; Circuit Court of the United States, Sixth Circuit, November 10, 1922; United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, February 5, 1923; Supreme Court of Ohio, May 10, 1923.

On leaving Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Mr. James entered the service of the War Department in San Francisco, as messenger. From 1908 to 1922, he remained in the government service, occupying positions of increasing responsibility. He became secretary to Hon. William Kent, Congressman from the First District of California, then acting secretary to Hon. William Denman, chairman of the United States Shipping Board, advancing to the position of Assistant to the chairman, after which he was clerk to Mr. Kent, at that time a member of the United States Tariff Commission, 1917

to 1919. Returning then to the Shipping Board, he was Clerk to Vice-Chairman and later Assistant Secretary of the Shipping Board and of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, until his resignation in October, 1922. He then entered on the position he now holds with the Scripps-Howard newspapers in Cincinnati. Mr. James is a non-partisan in politics, and a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in Washington, District of Columbia. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian faith.

In October, 1917, Mr. James married, at Washington, District of Columbia, Maude Clawson, of Illinois. Children: Francis P., born April 11, 1919; and Robert C., born July 31, 1921.

RAY B. BRESSLER.

Though a native of Pennsylvania and for more than the first twenty years of his life a resident of his native State, Mr. Bressler has been a resident of Cincinnati since 1917, in which year he became a member of the Cincinnati Baseball Club of the National League. Since that time he has become not only one of the most effective professional baseball players in his club, and indeed, in the country, but also one of the most successful of the younger generation of Cincinnati's business men, being engaged in the oil and gas business and in the real estate business.

Ray B. Bressler was born in Flemington, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1894, a son of Thomas P. and Maggie Bressler, both natives and still residents of Flemington, Pennsylvania, where his father follows his trade as a carpenter. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and after having completed his education, entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a mechanic in its Renovo (Pennsylvania) shops, where he remained for two years. In 1917 he joined the Harrisburg Baseball Club of the Tri-State League

as a pitcher, meeting with such immediate success that at the end of his first year he was sold to the Philadelphia Athletics. The next three years he spent with this club, meeting with a large measure of success. Then came a short stay with the Atlanta Club of the Southern League from which he was drafted in 1917 by the Cincinnati Club of the National League, with which club he has remained since then. He is one of the best liked members of his club and has given to it very effective service in various positions, playing each year with the same sincerity and honesty which has been so characteristic of him throughout his entire career in professional baseball. In 1919, when his club won both the National League and the World Championship—the first of either ever won by the Cincinnati Club—he played all season in the outfield and contributed his full share to the success of his club. In 1920 he started pitching again, but injuries received by him forced him to give up pitching. However, he remained with the club throughout the season as general utility man. In 1924 he filled the vacancy at first base, caused by the death of Jake Daubert, while during 1925 he played alternately at first base and in the outfield, covering both positions in his usual competent and very acceptable manner. Together with his team-mate, Eppa Rixey, he has entered the oil and gas business in Cincinnati, in which enterprise they have met with marked and deserved success. He is also associated with the United Petroleum Company at Norwood, Hamilton County, one of Cincinnati's most prominent suburbs. Still another business venture of his is his association with Larry Kopf, himself a former baseball player, in the real estate business in Mount Washington, Hamilton County, another of Cincinnati's many attractive suburbs. He is a member of the Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Lodge No. 182, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Lock Haven; and the Cincinnati Gymnasium. He is

an inveterate hunter and uses every opportunity to indulge in this sport. In politics he is a Republican, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bressler married, April 14, 1923, Helen Kopf, of New Britain, Connecticut, and they are the parents of one son, Ray B., Jr. The family home is located in Mount Washington, Hamilton County.

AUSTIN M. JORDAN.

After twelve years of varied practical experience in engineering, Austin M. Jordan established the Jordan Engineering Company, with offices in the Mercantile Library Building in Cincinnati, which has become an important factor in the industrial life of the city under his management. Mr. Jordan was born in Cincinnati on August 20, 1890, son of William and Fannie (Burns) Jordan, born natives of Cincinnati. The father, who was a police officer, died in 1906.

The son was educated in the public elementary and high schools of the city, and secured his technical training at the Ohio Mechanics Institute, from which he obtained the degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1908. His professional career began with the John H. McGowan Pump Company, in the humble capacity of office boy. By force of energy, ambition and intelligence, he rose rapidly to the position of sales manager, in which he was functioning successfully when he resigned in 1920. Mr. Jordan started the Jordan Engineering Company that same year, was chosen president and general manager, and has pushed its growth and activities with fine success to the present time. As contracting engineers the company has handled many large construction jobs, such as installing the Norwood water works and the Newport water works systems. As general sales agents Mr. Jordan and his associates represent for the Cincinnati district the Dayton Dawd Company, the Gardener Governor Company, the Keystone Driller Company, and the Symmes Company, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

J. P. De Smedt S.J.

among other widely known manufacturers. The Cincinnati district in the case of each company comprises all of Kentucky and Southern Ohio and Southern Indiana.

During the World War Mr. Jordan served in a civilian capacity in the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Knights of Columbus, and the Chamber of Commerce. His clubs are: the Cincinnati Business Men's, the Automobile, the Engineers' and the Duckworth. His favorite recreations are golf and music. He is a communicant of St. Xavier's Roman Catholic Church.

REV. JOSEPH PETER DE SMEDT, S. J.

A famous philosopher once said that the three greatest professions open to man were the ministry, pedagogy, and surgery, with its boon companion, medicine; and it is significant that he headed the list with labors in the Lord's vineyard. The Reverend Father Joseph Peter De Smedt, S. J., of St. Francis Xavier's Roman Catholic Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of those noble and unselfish men of God who has dedicated his life and his labors to the service of mankind. Since the time of his ordination—a period of nearly forty years—he has been constantly and continuously in the Lord's work, and his life has been filled by service in the class-room and in parish administration.

The Reverend Joseph Peter De Smedt, S. J., was born in Koeckelberg, Brussels, Belgium, on September 24, 1857, a son of Henry and Frances (Pauwels) De Smedt, the father a well-known leather merchant of that community. The son received his early education in the grade and high schools of Termonde and Turnout, Belgium, following which he came to the United States and pursued a college course in Florissant, Missouri. He then studied philosophy and theology in Woodstock, Maryland, and was ordained to the priesthood there in the year 1888. He was graduated from Sacred Heart College, of Woodstock,

Maryland, in April, 1889. Thus, after eleven years of study and four years of training, he entered into active ministerial work by accepting a pastorate in Florissant, Missouri, where he remained from 1893 to 1895. He had previously, while in high school in his native land, entered into the Society of Jesus. From Florissant, Father De Smedt went to Detroit, Michigan, where from 1895 to 1897 he was identified with SS. Peter and Paul (Jesuit) Church. In 1897 he was connected with the Holy Family Church of Chicago, Illinois; and from 1898 to 1910 he filled the pastorate of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, at St. Mary's, Kansas. The year 1910 marked his advent into the religious circles of Cincinnati, Ohio, and from that year to 1916 he was identified with St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church of that city. In 1916 he was made chaplain of Detroit University, holding this position until 1918, in which year he returned to Cincinnati and to the pastorate of St. Francis Xavier Church, where he has remained up to and including the present time (1926), ministering to the spiritual needs of a large congregation. He has been a member of the Society of Jesus since July 7, 1874. The Reverend Father Joseph Peter De Smedt, S. J., is well and widely known throughout the Queen City and its environs as a true and sincere man of God, ready and willing at all times to help others.

ROBERT J. O'DONNELL, M. D.

Dr. Robert J. O'Donnell has never made his home elsewhere than in Cincinnati. Here he was born and educated, here he received his academic and his medical degrees and here he has practiced from the very beginning of his career. He was born on October 4, 1874, son of Cornelius J. O'Donnell, before his death principal of one of Cincinnati's public schools, and Mary Jane (Applegate) O'Donnell. From the University of Cincinnati he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1896, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1899.

He immediately began practice in the city of Cincinnati and has since continued.

Dr. O'Donnell is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and is Master of the Fourth Degree of the Southern District of Ohio. He is also a member of the American, State, and County Medical societies.

On June 28, 1899, Robert J. O'Donnell married Katheryn Silverson, daughter of Charles and Annie (Schmitt) Silverson. The father was formerly in the four milling business, as was Anthony Schmitt, father of Annie (Schmitt) Silverson. Later Charles Silverson engaged in the flour business in Minnesota. Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell are members of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

M. FROOME BARBOUR.

Devoted in all particulars to the varied interests of his legal practice that M. Froome Barbour has established in Cincinnati, he has proven his right to the popular place that he has won in the esteem of the community and of his increasing clientele by his comprehension of general and local law usages and the personal and loyal regard that he has for the principles of his profession. A soldier in the air forces of the World War, he proved his valor and courage then as he has at all times demonstrated his civic and professional abilities. He is a son of Frank Barbour, a farmer, who was born at Rising Sun, Indiana, and of Ora (Petty) Barbour, a native of Aurora, Indiana.

M. Froome Barbour was born September 17, 1897, at Rising Sun, Indiana, where he attended the public and the high schools. He then took three years of work at Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, and preparing for his profession at the Law School of the University of Cincinnati, he was graduated there in 1923 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since then, with his admission to practice in all courts in New York State, Indiana, and Ohio, including the Federal Court,

he has had his offices for general practice at No. 1408 Traction Building. With the call for service in the World War, Mr. Barbour enlisted, December 12, 1917, in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army, and received his first training on Kelly Field, in Texas. He went overseas in March, 1918, and he valiantly served there with the American Expeditionary Forces until September of that year, and he was returned to the United States with a casualty contingent, having fallen with his plane while flying with his corps at Ramorautin, in France. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant in January, 1919.

Mr. Barbour is a member of the Legal Board of Disabled Veterans in Cincinnati, and his fraternal affiliations are with the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity; with the Cincinnati Bar Association; Ohio Bar Association; the Lawyers' Club; American Legion; and Avon Field Club; and his favorite recreation is hunting. He attends the Seventh Presbyterian Church.

M. Froome Barbour married, in 1922, Marion Stackpole, a native of Plattsburg, New York; and their daughter, Nancy Charlotte Barbour, was born in Plattsburg.

REV. JAMES ARCHINGER.

Rev. James Archinger, the present pastor of the German Roman Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist, of Cincinnati, was born at Carthage, Ohio, on August 20, 1863, son of George Anthony and Elizabeth (Boeh) Archinger. His father was born near Mannheim, Germany, but crossed the ocean when he was a young man and established himself at Cincinnati, where he followed his trade of wagon and carriage maker. He lived to be seventy-eight years of age, passing away on June 16, 1892, a little more than four years after the death of his wife. She, too, was born in Germany, but left her home in Bavaria while young, and in Cincinnati met and married her husband. To them were born ten children, but James Archinger is the only one now living.

Rev. James Archinger was first sent to St. Charles Parochial School, in Carthage, and when he had passed through its various grades, entered St. Xavier College in 1876. Preparing for the priesthood, he continued his studies until 1889, at St. Francis College and with the Franciscan Order, and was ordained on December 28, 1889. Since that time, he has served churches in various States. In his first two charges he was assistant; St. Francis's Church, Cincinnati, where he remained for two years and a half, and then from 1892 to 1894 at the Church of St. Boniface, Wichita, Kansas. The first appointment as pastor was the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, at Kansas City, after which he was sent to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Emporia, Kansas, until March, 1901. He was then removed to the Church of St. Joseph, at Chatham, Ontario, his pastorate here continuing until 1918, when he was again called back to Kansas to take charge of the church which he had served in Kansas City, Our Lady of Sorrows. His pastorate in Cincinnati, as rector of the Church of St. John the Baptist, began in 1920.

Father Archinger keeps a lively interest in current affairs and is especially enthusiastic over out-door sports.

RUDOLPH H. WURLITZER.

Wherever musical folk get together there is known the name of Wurlitzer, for the house of Wurlitzer supplies America, as well as other countries, with a famous sweet-toned piano that has played a large part in the development of musical America. Rudolph H. Wurlitzer is vice-president of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company, manufacturers of musical instruments. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 30, 1873, son of Rudolph Francis and Leonie (Farny) Wurlitzer. His father founded the famous establishment of the Wurlitzer Company. Rudolph H. Wurlitzer was educated in Cincinnati, graduating at the Woodward High School in 1891, and he received the degree of Doctor of

Philosophy from the University of Berlin in 1893. His business career has been in association with the Wurlitzer Company, and he is an expert in violins. He is an amateur violinist of note and a collector of old violins, of musical prints, and of books on violins. There is probably no one in the country better versed on these and allied themes than Mr. Wurlitzer, and his collections are famous. He is a member of the University Club, of Cincinnati, of the Cincinnati Country Club, and the Camargo Club.

Mr. Wurlitzer married, in Cincinnati, on January 31, 1900, Marie Richard, daughter of Godfrey and Marie (Ferneding) Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Wurlitzer are the parents of five children: Marianne, born December 10, 1900; Janet, born July 29, 1902; Rembert, born March 27, 1904; Natalie, born September 29, 1906; and Annette, born July 29, 1912.

CLIFFORD J. STRAEHLEY, M. D.

Following in the footsteps of his father when the time had arrived to make a choice of his life work, Dr. Straehley decided to take up the study of medicine and, since the completion of his medical education in 1920, he has practiced his profession in his native city. He was born in Cincinnati, December 18, 1896, a son of Erwin O. and Carrie (Miller) Straehley. His father was born in 1868, and received his medical education at the Medical College of Ohio from which he graduated with the degree of Medical Doctor in 1889, this institution now having been merged with the University of Cincinnati as its Medical Department. He has been engaged in the practice of medicine since his graduation, being especially interested in internal medicine and maintaining offices in recent years at No. 516 Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Society, and the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, and one of the prominent physicians of Cincinnati.

Dr. Clifford J. Straehley was educated in the public schools

of Cincinnati and at Franklin Preparatory School. He then attended Harvard University from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917 and where he made a brilliant scholastic record for himself, holding a scholarship in his freshman year, receiving the John Harvard Award in both his sophomore and junior years and graduating at the head of his class. He then took up the study of medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine from which he was graduated with the degree of Medical Doctor in 1920. Having served as an interne at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati and at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston he established himself in the practice of medicine in his native city in 1920. He specializes in internal medicine, and, though one of the younger members of his profession, has made for himself an enviable reputation. During the World War he was a member of the Students' Army Training Corps. He is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the Ohio State Medical Society, the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, the Harvard Club of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Country Club, and of the Nu Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities. His religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church, and more particularly with Christ Episcopal Church of Cincinnati. His favorite pastime is bridge and golf.

Dr. Straehley married, in 1921, Oriel Camacho, of Montclair, New Jersey, daughter of Simon and Fannie Camacho. Dr. and Mrs. Straehley are the parents of two children: 1. Clifford J., Jr., born August 5, 1922. 2. Oriel, born March 10, 1924. The family residence is located at No. 2217 Highland Avenue.

JAMES BERNARD O'DONNELL.

One of the able and learned lawyers of Cincinnati is James Bernard O'Donnell, member of the law firm of Dolle, Taylor, O'Donnell, Geisler and Ellis. He was born in Cincinnati, March 21, 1881, son of Myles and Kate (Gannon) O'Don-

nell. From his early schools days he displayed a brilliant and receptive mind, and he completed his education with the scholastic distinction of membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He attended All Hallows Parochial School, St. Xavier College, and the University of Cincinnati, graduating from the latter institution with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1903, and supplementing this with post-graduate study from 1903 to 1906. He then graduated from the McDonald Institute of Law, Young Men's Christian Association, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in 1906, Mr. O'Donnell became associated with Louis J. Dolle in the general practice of law. In 1912, Mr. Taylor entered the firm, and later Messrs. A. T. Geisler and John D. Ellis, so that the firm name stood until recently as Dolle, Taylor, O'Donnell, Geisler and Ellis. With the retirement of Mr. Taylor, and the appointment of Mr. Ellis as city solicitor of Cincinnati, the firm has continued under the name of Dolle, O'Donnell, Geisler and Cash.

Mr. O'Donnell is an exact and careful student of his cases and a well-poised and able conductor of these cases in court. He therefore inspires general confidence and has a large clientele. In politics a Democrat, he ran for Council-at-Large in 1915, but was defeated because Cincinnati is generally under Republican domination. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and of the Knights of Columbus, as well as of the Business Men's Club of Cincinnati. Mr. O'Donnell is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Hyde Park.

On August 26, 1909, James B. O'Donnell married Grace K. Dolle, sister of Louis J. Dolle, daughter of Philip and Catherine (Debolt) Dolle. Children: James, born June 15, 1910; Moira, born October 6, 1911; David, born August 22, 1914; Richard, born August 6, 1919; and Donald, born December 10, 1925.

Joseph H Treiman

JOSEPH N. TREINEN.

Where the risk was greatest, where the hazards were most formidable, there Joseph N. Treinen, fire fighter, elected to take his post, and he never detailed the men under him to go where he himself would not dare to go. When he passed away one of the great characters who symbolized the Cincinnati Fire Department, stepped from a stage, where, in his time, moved many figures of grand proportions. In those scenes and among those actors Joseph N. Treinen was a prominent character because he represented the spirit of the times. His courage was supreme, and at his death he was the oldest fireman in point of continuous service in the department. He was a natural leader of men. His position among his men was a commanding one, not because he was self-assertive or a seeker after what the stage people term the spotlight, but because the action of the piece depended upon him and was, in exceeding large measure, often controlled by his orders or by what he said or did. He was one of the commanding figures in the paid department which followed the volunteer days. To the story of fire fighting in Cincinnati for two-score of years before his death, he might have added the classic description of the conquest of Gaul by Julius Cæsar, when he wrote: "All of which I saw and part of which I was." Not as merchant, manufacturer or professional man, not as one of the large capital investors, not as one of those to whom success in the undertaking meant riches as direct result, but as a simple fire fighter, with all the ardor of his vigorous physical equipment, great bravery, supreme courage, and intensely loyal to his native city, Joseph N. Treinen became a real factor in the department in which he came to hold one of the most important offices. As a citizen of Cincinnati he gave the same loyalty and wise advice that he contributed to the fire fighting organization.

Joseph N. Treinen, son of Frank and Sue (Obrecht) Treinen, was born in Cincinnati, May 6, 1863. His father was a native of Germany, and, sympathizing with the revolutionists

as against the military arm of the government, came to the United States in his youth to escape service in the Imperial army. By trade he was a cooper. He established his residence next to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, and eventually sold his property to the church for a parochial school. Joseph N. Treinen received his education at St. Michael's School. After working for his father for a few years, he was appointed, in 1886, a member of the Cincinnati fire department. He became a lieutenant, in 1890, serving in that capacity for a decade, and then a captain, in which post he remained for twelve years. In 1912 he was appointed district marshall of the First District, comprising the congested downtown section of the city. He was a Democrat and took a keen interest in local politics. He was a communicant of St. Theresa Parish.

Joseph N. Treinen married, in 1887, Nellie Hogan, daughter of Patrick and Mary (McNary) Hogan. The children of Joseph N. and Nellie (Hogan) Treinen, all born in Cincinnati: 1. Frank, who served during the World War on a United States Navy transport. 2. Helen. 3. Rosemary. 4. Arthur.

Mr. Treinen was a man of genial nature, kind of heart. This public servant was not endowed with large quantities of the world's goods, but he was ever ready to do his share in accordance with his resources to the upbuilding of the city and his church. He died in Cincinnati, July 7, 1925.

HENRY KNIGHT ("HEINE") GROH.

Among other things that have conspired to make the Greater Cincinnati is the fact that it is the home city of that king of third-sackers, "Heine" Groh, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds, and now with the New York Giants, and admittedly one of the greatest guardians of the hot corner that baseball has ever known. Heine Groh has been—and still continues to be— a name to conjure with in thinking in terms of the great national game. Every red-blooded fan—and hundreds of

thousands of others who are on the fringe of baseball society—in America knows Heine for a genuinely consistent, every-day enthusiastic and persistently picturesque ball player. To many his skillful handling of the pivotal point nearest home-plate leads to the often partial conclusion that Heine is the whole show—as indeed he has time on end proved himself to have been. This able and nimble performer on the diamond has been a major factor in the capturing of the glad gonfalon of a World Series for the club with which he has been associated. Of all the great ball players the youth of this country has produced, it is safe to say that none has captured the imagination and held the affection of the baseball public as has Heine Groh. Modest, perhaps to a fault, he is one of the headiest and hardest workers the game has known to date. For the past five years he has been with his former love, the New York Giants, to whose mounting prestige he has contributed much of the glory of the past years. So, while the honors of possession must be divided between Cincinnati and New York, it is to the former city that first honors must go, since Groh has elected to cast in his lot, outside his profession, with the people of that city. And what Cincinnati holds she is compelled through the ubiquity of the press to share with that vast attendance upon the fortunes of Heine's team wherever he and they go into action. Cincinnati's he is by right of domicile; New York's he is by right of contract; but in a truer and a larger sense he is the people's of the country over because he is one of them, and it is to them that, sentimentally, at least, he plays, always at his best.

Henry Knight Groh was born in Rochester, New York, September 18, 1890, a son of Louis and Ernestine (Schneider) Groh, his parents natives of Germany, and his father for many years a country blacksmith, now retired. The son Henry attended the grade and high schools of his native city, and studied civil engineering at the University of Rochester for a short time. He early exhibited marked ability in baseball, and while in college he was induced to abandon his idea of becom-

ing an engineer, joining the Oshkosh (Wisconsin) team of the Wisconsin-Illinois League. He remained on that club in 1908-10, and in 1911 was sold to the Springfield (Illinois) team of the Three I League. All this time he had been performing as short-stop. Later, in 1911, he was sold to the New York Giants, and after four weeks with that club, he was farmed out on option to the Buffalo (New York) team of the International League. In the spring of 1912 he again is found back with his former teammates of the New York Giants, with whom he played until the spring of 1913, when he was traded to the Cincinnati Reds. This was where, in one of its many respects, Cincinnati began to take on additional greatness. During his stay of 1913 and 1914 with the Reds, he maneuvered acceptably at second base, but in 1915 he was tried at third, where he began at once to shine with so great and sustained brilliance, that he has held that position ever since. Heine helped lead his team to a pennant in 1919 as their captain. The Reds clung to Heine until 1921, in which year he was sold outright to the New York Giants, which team has since been his professional home. There is no rumor afloat in baseballdom that the powers that be would even consider an offer for the sale of Groh, whose playing has focused the attention of the country.

Loyal to Cincinnati, for the sake of the rare old, good old days of his prowess and cordial support while a member of the Reds, Heine Groh selected that city for his residence and place of business. He is engaged as a realtor, when not playing the third sack for the Giants, and is also the proprietor of a bowling and billiard establishment in Rochester, New York. In politics he is a Republican. He is a York Rite member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and identified with E. T. Carson Lodge; Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Strange as it may appear to many, his only club is the New York Giants. He has two

hobbies, bowling and golf. He is an attendant of the Lutheran Church.

Henry Knight Groh married, February 24, 1915, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Marguerite Bender. They have their residence at No. 6280 Grand Vista Avenue, Cincinnati.

ALFRED MARSTON ALLEN.

From the beginning of his active career closely associated with the vital civic interests of Glendale, for a considerable period the executive head of the village affairs, and at all times a dependable citizen and able and conscientious official, Alfred Marston Allen has rendered his native city a practical service of coöperation with the best plans and purposes of the community.

Alfred Marston Allen is a son of Samuel Badger Allen, who was born in Boston in 1817, and died in Glendale in October, 1879, head of the firm of Allen & Company, wholesale and retail druggists, of Cincinnati, and of Bertha (Nye) Allen, who was born in 1827 at Cape Cod, and died in Columbus, Ohio, in October, 1904. The Allyns, as the name was originally spelled, changed in 1826 by Marston Allyn to Allen, came from England in 1630, and located at Cape Cod, as the Nye family also did. James Allyn, or Allen, born in 1752, was the ancestor of Alfred Marston Allen. James Allyn or Allen, served in the Revolution. He married Lydia Marston.

Alfred Marston Allen was born November 21, 1860, in Glendale, where he has resided throughout his life. He graduated at the Hughes High School in the class of 1877, and in 1882 at Harvard University with his Bachelor of Arts degree. Preparing for his profession as a practitioner in law at the Cincinnati Law School, he graduated there in 1884 with his lawyer's degree, was admitted to the bar that year, and has engaged in practice since that date, making a specialty of patent law. Mr. Allen was a candidate for State Legislature in 1889, and he served as mayor of Glendale twelve years,

from 1892 to 1904. He was chairman of the Board of Education for about sixteen years, was solicitor for Glendale four years, and for a long period was a member of the Village Council. His hobby is golf; he is fond of boating and swimming, and owns a motor boat on Lake Muskaka, in Canada.

Mr. Allen has served as a member of the Home Guard. He is a member of the Cincinnati Club and the University Club, and has served as president of the latter club. He has served as president of the Harvard Club; is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; of the Automobile Club, the Wyoming Golf Club; the Cincinnati Bar Association, of which he was president; American, State and County Bar associations; and the American Patent Law Association. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Glendale.

Mr. Allen married, March 26, 1885, at Cincinnati, Hannah Clark Smith, daughter of Erastus Smith, who is now deceased, and Mary (McAlpin) Smith, who is also deceased. The immigrant ancestor of Hannah Clark (Smith) Allen, Martin Smith, was born in 1762, and served in the Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of: 1. Marston, a biography of whom follows. 2. Erastus S., also a lawyer in Cincinnati. 3. Bertha Mae. 4. Mary McAlpin, who married Matthew Addy Green. A brother of Mr. Allen, Dr. Samuel E. Allen, died in January, 1925, sixty years of age; and he has a sister Martha, residing in Cincinnati. The family are eligible as members of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

MARSTON ALLEN.

A wide variety of activities have engaged the attention and abilities of Marston Allen, a lawyer in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born in Glendale, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, June 29, 1887, of which village he is now a resident. He is the son of Alfred Marston and Hannah C. (Smith) Allen (see preceding biography). The original settler in Cincinnati of the Allen

family was Marston Allyn, or Allen, who came to Cincinnati in the year 1818.

Marston Allen, of this review, attended the public schools and was graduated in 1904. He attended Harvard College and was graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He attended the Cincinnati Law School, and was graduated in 1911, a Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of Ohio in 1911 and to practice in the United States Courts in 1914. He is active in the practice of law, specializing in patent law since his graduation. He is a member of the law firm of Allen & Allen. Mr. Allen engaged in work of the Young Men's Christian Association, Soldiers' Entertainment Branch, in November, 1917. He was Director of Entertainment in the Department of the South, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1917. He enlisted in the United States Infantry in September, 1918, at Camp Gordon, and was commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry Reserves. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity; of the Cincinnati Bar Association; the Cincinnati Lawyers' Club, and the American Patent Law Association; of the University Club, the Harvard Club, the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Old Colony Club, the Wyoming Golf Club, the Glendale Lyceum Club, and the Cincinnati Literary Club. He is fond of golf, music, camping in the North Woods, and plays the piano, organ, and has a fine voice. He attends the Episcopal Church, Glendale, and the Swedenborgian Church, Glendale.

Mr. Allen was married, at College Hill, Cincinnati, September 15, 1915, to Edith Margaret LeBoiteaux, a native of College Hill. She is the daughter of Charles Louis and Edith M. C. LeBoiteaux, both living on College Hill, Cincinnati, and one of her ancestors, Charles Cist, wrote the first directory of the city of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are the parents of: Mary Morris Allen, born November 3, 1916; Marston Allen, Jr., born January 6, 1922; and Louis LeBoiteaux Allen, born May 24, 1925. Mr. Allen's business address is No. 701 Gwynne Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ANTONINE BERNARD BROCKHUIS, O. F. M.

On September 26, 1876, a son was born to John and Adelaide (Wessling) Brockhuis, but of his parents this son retains not a single memory, for his mother died in giving him birth, and but one short month after, his father, too, departed on that mysterious journey, whence none ever return. And so the little boy, to whom the name of Antonine Bernard had been given, was placed in the St. Aloysius Orphan Home, to be cared for there during the years of infancy and early childhood. Being ready for more advanced studies, at the age of thirteen, he was entered as a student in classical studies at St. Francis College, Cincinnati, the city of his birth. During these years of general education, the purpose had formed in his mind to prepare himself for the priesthood, and to this end, he entered Oldenburg Seminary, Indiana, for his theological course, and was ordained priest on July 14, 1901. The first ten years after he had taken holy orders, he spent at St. Francis College, where he had been a student, teaching English and Latin classics. During this time, in 1908, he also founded the Friars Gymnasium and Athletic Club. In 1912, he became rector of St. George Church, Cincinnati, and the years as they have passed, have carried with them the record of a busy life.

Perhaps no better survey could be given than to quote Father Brockhuis' own words, in answering one who asked him what were his hobbies. "My hobbies?"—pausing a moment in thought—"I don't know that I have time for any. My every day goes by in the midst of teaching languages in St. George High School, lecturing or preaching, performing my official priestly duties, writing stories for my parish monthly almanac, serving the needs of about one thousand families of my parish, looking after nine hundred boys and girls of my grade and high school, responding to about fifty parlor calls; the rest of the time I spend in smoking my pipe, reading the daily papers, eating and sleeping. Now that's not a hobby, that's slavery, but I enjoy it." To be the head of a great city parish certainly leaves to the one who carries the responsibilities

Fr. Antonine Brockhuis O.F.M.

little time to indulge in outside interests or pleasures, and Father Brockhuis is a faithful shepherd of his flock. Besides carrying on the work of his church, he is an active member of an affiliated organization, the Knights of Columbus.

ROY H. BEATTIE.

One of the ablest men in the theatrical world of today, one who makes of popular entertainment a fine art, Roy H. Beattie has been largely instrumental in creating the prestige which the Palace Theatre of Cincinnati enjoys. Mr. Beattie is manager of this house. He has succeeded in giving to it an atmosphere of quality and in providing for it vaudeville bills both entertaining and uplifting.

Mr. Beattie was born in Detroit, October 28, 1884, son of Alex and Nellie (Young) Beattie. Before his retirement from active business, his father was superintendent of a Children's Home. The son attended public grammar and high schools and completed a course in a business college. Always attracted to the theatrical profession, he engaged in it when he finished his schooling. After managing several road productions, Mr. Beattie associated himself with the Keith-Albee offices, where he had charge of acts and amusements for camps and hospitals. So successful was he in this executive capacity that he devoted himself to the managerial side of theatrical work. During the War he was with the Signal Corps. After the need for his services in that connection had ceased, he was made manager of the new Palace Theatre in Cincinnati, which was opened to the public December 6, 1919. Up to date Mr. Beattie has continued in that capacity. The theatre is the largest in Cincinnati, seating about three thousand persons, and is beautifully decorated. Vaudeville acts of a high type provided by the Keith Circuit and feature pictures form the programs of the Palace entertainers, and they are very popular. To the manager much of the success is due. Mr. Beattie is a member of McMillan Lodge, Free and Accepted

Masons; Cincinnati Lodge, No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of many clubs, and a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

He married, in 1907, Lillian Morris, of Kentucky.

BEMAN GATES DAWES, JR.

In his official association with industrial and financial institutions in Cincinnati, his business sense and his pronounced leadership in banking matters are factors in forwarding the plans and projects of the companies with which Mr. Dawes is thus affiliated, and he is highly esteemed for his abilities by his colleagues, and all with whom his business activities are concerned. Mr. Dawes is a veteran of the World War, is deeply interested in all matters that have to do with community advancement, and he has allied himself with the best business and social interests of his adopted city. He is a son of Beman Gates Dawes, Sr., of Marietta, chairman of the board of directors of the Pure Oil Company; and of Bertie (Burr) Dawes, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Beman Gates Dawes, Jr., was born September 21, 1895, in Lincoln, Nebraska; and after attending Heathcote Preparatory School, at Harrison, New York, he was graduated from Marietta College in 1917 with his degree Bachelor of Arts. He then enlisted with the French Army in the war, and he continued therein until America entered into action, when he was transferred to the 17th Engineering Corps, and was commissioned second lieutenant. After receiving his discharge from the service January 25, 1919, Mr. Dawes became employed with the Pure Oil Company, at Warren, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1922, when he became affiliated with the Eureka Security Company of Cincinnati, as the vice-president and secretary of that company, so continuing to the present; and he is also vice-president of the Cincinnati Underwriters' Agency Company.

Fraternally, Mr. Dawes is affiliated with Delta Upsilon

Fraternity, Cincinnati Country Club, Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican in political matters; and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

Beman Gates Dawes, Jr., married, January 25, 1919, Janet Eaton Newton, of Marietta. Their children are: Janet Eaton and Mary Burr, both in primary school and kindergarten.

HERBERT ELLSWORTH RITCHIE.

An outstanding name in the roster of Cincinnati attorneys is that of Ritchie, for Herbert Ellsworth Ritchie has since 1919 been practicing law at his offices in the Provident Bank Building, and his father, Edwards Ritchie, for forty-five years followed the same profession in Cincinnati.

Herbert Ellsworth Ritchie was born in Wyoming, Ohio, October 27, 1894, son of Edwards Ritchie and his wife, Mary (Brice) Ritchie. Edwards Ritchie was born in Greenfield, Ohio, March 18, 1858, and reared in Cincinnati, where he was educated in the Chickering Institute, at Woodward High School, and at Cincinnati Law School, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He died on May 13, 1925, after forty years of prosperous legal work. His wife was born in Lima, Ohio, and died in 1903.

Herbert Ellsworth Ritchie was educated in the Wyoming elementary and high schools, then attended Ohio Wesleyan College, graduating with his baccalaureate degree in 1915. He attended Harvard Law School and graduated in 1919 with his Bachelor of Laws degree. Since that date he has engaged in the general practice of his profession, having been admitted to all the courts of the State of Ohio. His career was interrupted by military service during the World War, in which, commissioned as a second lieutenant, in August, 1917, he served overseas for eight months with the American Expeditionary Forces, attached to the 330th Infantry, with the Machine Gun Corps. He was mustered out with his original rank

in February, 1919. Mr. Ritchie has broad interests outside his professional career, and is well known in financial and social circles. He is a director of the Printing Machinery Company, of Cincinnati, and of the American Mortgage Company. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club, as well as the American Legion. His clubs are: the Harvard, the University, the Wyoming, and his hobby is golf. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

Herbert Ellsworth Ritchie married, in 1923, Helen Raymond, of Cincinnati, and they are the parents of a son, David Edwards Ritchie.

SIGMUND WISE.

Sigmund Wise is one of the prominent business men of Cincinnati, Ohio, vice-president of the Meyer, Wise & Kaichen Company, wholesale furnishings, ladies' and children's ready-to-wear, notions, etc. Excellent business judgment, energy, and forceful personality have been Mr. Wise's assets in building up what is a large and established business and in securing a prominent place nationally in his line of business. Mr. Wise was born in Steingrub, Bohemia, July 5, 1858, son of Samuel A. and Hannah (Wise) Wise. His parents immigrated to America in 1869, and his father was engaged in the dry goods business until 1885, when he retired. His father died January 1, 1895, his mother in 1888, at the age of fifty-four, both parents being buried in Walnut Hills Cemetery. Sigmund Wise for a time after his arrival in this country lived with his uncle, Dr. Isaac M. Wise, on his farm at College Hill, attending the schools thereabout. He then joined his parents at Reading, Ohio, where he attended public schools until he was fifteen. His business career began at that early age with employment in the wholesale notions establishment of M. Loth at No. 121 Main Street, where he was soon advanced to the position of assistant salesman. For two years he continued

there, gaining invaluable experience. For eighteen years he was associated with Bohn Brothers & Company as salesman, where he showed the same ability and thrift, and was a member of the firm the last four years of his stay. On January 1, 1895, he became a partner of Mr. Meyer and Mr. Kaichen. This enterprise was incorporated in 1907, and Mr. Wise became vice-president, a position which he still holds. He is president of the Excel Construction Company and vice-president of the L. Wise & Brothers Company, dealers in hides and wool, though he is not active in the last named. For some time Mr. Wise has been chairman of the Fifth Division of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association, which he recently induced to meet in Cincinnati. At the Cincinnati meeting, in May, 1925, Mr. Wise was elected first vice-president of the Association. In addition to these enterprises, Mr. Wise built for himself, in 1907, one of the most beautiful residences in Cincinnati on South Crescent Avenue, Avondale, and he has since erected two modern apartment houses in the same vicinity. In addition to these wide financial interests, he is affiliated with various fraternal orders: member of the Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds the Thirty-second degree; member of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the B'nai B'rith, of the Business Men's Club, and the Losantiville Country Club. A man of wide civic interests, Mr. Wise is identified with the Avondale Improvement Association and with the Board of the Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Sigmund Wise married, December 28, 1888, Nannie Bloom, daughter of Solomon and Rachel Bloom, long residents of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Wise are the parents of four children: 1. Hazel, who graduated from Vassar College, now wife of Judge Arthur M. Spiegel, mother of two children: Frederick S., and Arthur. 2. Rita, graduate of the Avondale University School and of Sergeant's School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, wife of Milfred D. Meiss, of Reins & Meiss Company, and mother of two children, Harry and Robert. 3. Sol-

omon, resides in Cleveland, Ohio, and is an inventor. 4. Nana Bell, who has just graduated from the Avondale University School, and attends the Sergeant School, at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

CHARLES G. COMEGYS.

Descending from a family whose members have been distinguished in this country for generations, Charles G. Comegys, the youngest child of Dr. Cornelius George and Rebecca Turner (Tiffin) Comegys, was born in Cincinnati, July 30, 1856. Dr. Cornelius G. Comegys was a man possessed of the highest ideals, and withal a man of practicality and purpose for all the love of his fellowmen that filled his heart. Though a busy man in his practice, his love for education and the betterment of mankind caused him to devote the greater part of his life to active and indefatigable effort in these causes, being thus for more than forty years on the faculties of the medical colleges and hospitals, on the school board, and on the board of trustees of the University of Cincinnati. He was born, July 23, 1816, on the ancestral farm called "Cherbourg," near Dover, Kent County, Delaware. His father was Cornelius Parsons Comegys, who, in the War of 1812, was a lieutenant-colonel, and who, from 1838 to 1841, was the Governor of Delaware. The name Cornelius has been carried down from the Cornelius Comegys who came from Holland to this country in 1661 and settled in the old Kent County in the, then, proprietary colony of Maryland, becoming there the owner of a large plantation. The mother of Cornelius George Comegys was Ruhamah Marim, a daughter of John Marim, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army, and who was a descendant of William Winsmore, a member of William Penn's Assembly in 1683. The farm "Cherbourg" was part of the tract of land granted in 1680 to William Winsmore, an ancestor on his mother's side, and is still owned by the family. Dr. Comegys pursued the studies of his profession in this country and

Charles G. Comegys

abroad, he was a member of numerous medical associations the world over, and keenly interested in civic affairs, taking an especial interest in the local institutions of higher learning and in the means for self-education, such as the libraries. He married, October 3, 1839, Rebecca Turner Tiffin, whose father was Dr. Edward Tiffin, who was the first Governor of Ohio, and who at various times served in the Legislature, and also as United States Senator. He was also commissioner of public lands during the administration of President Madison. Dr. and Mrs. Comegys had six children, all of whom are deceased except the subject of this review: Ellen Tiffin; Mary Porter; Cornelius Marim; Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Tiffin, M. D., U. S. A., who had one son, Captain Edward Tiffin Comegys, Jr., Finance Department, U. S. A., by his first wife, Minnie G. Notson (deceased); and two sons: Cornelius Willcox Comegys, now engaged in mercantile activities in Hollywood, California; and Leonard Marim Comegys, attorney-at-law in Los Angeles, California, by his second wife, Grace (Willcox) Comegys, who now resides in Los Angeles, California; Colonel William Henry, Pay Department, U. S. A.; and Charles George, of whom further. Mrs. Comegys died on July 13, 1895, and Dr. Comegys on January 11, 1896. Resolutions were passed by numerous bodies and organizations upon his death, among which may be mentioned those passed by the directors, the faculty, and the students of the University of Cincinnati, by the medical associations, the hospitals, and many others of public or private character.

Charles G. Comegys received his primary education in the public and high schools of Cincinnati, attending then the University of Cincinnati from which he was graduated with the A. B. degree, class of 1878, this class being unique in that it was the first class to be graduated from this institution. Then followed his attendance in the Cincinnati Law School, from which he received his Bachelor of Laws degree with the class of 1880. He went into the practice of law here immediately upon his graduation, in the offices of Matthews, Ramsey and

Matthews. He later entered the offices of Hagans and Broadwell, of which firm he became a partner under the name of Hagans, Comegys and Hagans. After carrying on this association for several years he established a private practice with offices in the Neave Building, and later in the Edwards Building, where his offices are now located. He is a member of St. Paul's Cathedral; a member of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution, trustee of the Woodward High School, and a member of the Union Board of the High Schools. He is a lover of music, and himself a recognized composer of songs.

NATHAN HALE KELLER, M. D.

Cincinnati, which was the city where he had been born and where he had secured the largest part of his education, became the scene of his professional activities, when Dr. Keller began the practice of medicine some ten years ago. He was born in Cincinnati, July 26, 1892, a son of Aaron and Mollie (Rosenthal) Keller, the father a clothing manufacturer up to the time of his death, the mother still a resident of Cincinnati.

Dr. Nathan Hale Keller was educated in the Cincinnati public and high schools and, after graduating from the latter, took a two-years' pre-medical course at the University of Cincinnati. He then studied medicine at the Eclectic Medical College, Cincinnati, from which he graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1916. In the same year he began the practice of medicine with offices in the Doctors' Building, No. 19 Garfield Place, Cincinnati, spending, however, parts of the next two years, 1917 and 1918, at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, in post-graduate work, in recognition of which he received the degree of Master of Arts. The entrance of the United States in the World War temporarily interrupted Dr. Keller's plans to continue his practice in Cincinnati, instead of which he joined the United States Army Medical Corps. Parts of 1918 and 1919, a total of eighteen months, he spent as a captain in the Medical Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces. Released from mili-

tary service in 1919, he returned to Cincinnati and resumed his practice. He is a major in the Medical Reserve Corps, and a member of the Academy of Medicine; American Medical Association; Ohio State Medical Society; American Legion; Cincinnati Business Men's Club; Phoenix Club; and Walnut Hills Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is an independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Rockdale Temple.

Dr. Keller married, November 21, 1923, Dorothy Field. The family residence is in the Rose Hill Apartments.

WILLIAM DOCK.

The founder and builder of a great industry in Cincinnati is William Dock, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, where he was born October 16, 1852, under the flag of France. His father was Edward, and his mother, Caroline (Fuchs) Dock. He attended a boarding school in France, and received most of his education in that country. He was going on nineteen in 1870, when he came to the United States. He found his way to Cincinnati, already famous for its thriving population, drawn so largely from Germany, although he was himself of French stock. He found employment in the M. Werk Soap Company, and became familiar with that industry in all its branches. He went to Alsace-Lorraine in 1882, and lived there with his family until 1884. Returning to the United States after an absence of two years, he established in Cincinnati the William Dock & Company, soap manufacturers. His success was immediate and for many years he held the position of one of the captains of industry, controlling a business of large and growing importance, and contributing in a large way to the upbuilding of the city and to its commercial stability. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons for years; afterwards a charter member of Carson Lodge, the name of which was suggested by him. He was a member of the Business Men's Club, and a Republican in politics. His

favorite recreations were traveling and reading, and home life.

Mr. Dock was married in 1882 to Amelia Schwartz, daughter of Michael and Caroline (Seibert) Schwartz. Michael Schwartz was identified with the M. Werk Soap Company for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Dock were the parents of four children, three sons and a daughter: 1. Norton Dock, the eldest, is a veterinarian. 2. Helen, is the wife of George W. Meyer, and has a son, William Dock Meyer. 3. Oliver M., is a lawyer, and has a son, Blake Dock. 4. Howard, the third son, is a chemist with the M. Werk Soap Company. His son is Robert Stevens Dock. William Dock died April 7, 1924. Mrs. Amelia Dock, his wife, lives at No. 515 Ludlow Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

RALPH RICKER CALDWELL.

An outstanding figure in Greater Cincinnati today, and a man who has done his part toward making the city, is Ralph Ricker Caldwell, attorney. He was born May 1, 1877, the son of William George and Mina (Ricker) Caldwell, who were the parents of a daughter also: Louise, the wife of Judge Stanley W. Merrell. William G. Caldwell was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, April 16, 1846, and is living in Cincinnati today, having retired twenty years ago from mercantile life. His wife was born at Amelia, Clermont County, Ohio, which was the birthplace of her son. The family moved to Cincinnati when Ralph R. Caldwell was an infant. He completed the grammar school and intermediate grades and graduated from Hughes High School in 1895. After graduating from the University of Cincinnati in 1899, he specialized in law at Harvard Law School, from which he secured the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1901, and since that time has been engaged in the practice of law in his home city. His chief hobby is travel, having explored many sections of the United States and Canada in detail while camping. He is a popular club man, a member of the American Bar Association, Ohio State

Bar Association, Hamilton County Bar Association, the Cincinnati Literary Club, the University Club, the Country Club, Cincinnatus Club, Cincinnati Harvard Club, and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. He has long been active in furthering popular interest in university work. He was president of the Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati from 1922 to 1925. This unique civic enterprise has had his wholehearted support and has, partly by his effort, become a popular possession of the city.

Ralph Ricker Caldwell married, January 22, 1925, Phebe (Sturgeon) Ryland, in Salem, Ohio, daughter of Dr. Jesse Sturgeon, a physician practicing there. Her mother was Minnie (Boone) Sturgeon.

DR. ALBERT LOUIS BROWN.

One of the younger practitioners of medicine in Cincinnati is Dr. Albert Louis Brown, also a native of the Queen City. He was born February 27, 1899. His father is David Brown, born in Elizabethtown, New York, in 1870. He lives in Cincinnati, and is with the "Enquirer." His mother was Mathilda Fleischmann, born in Cincinnati, and living here. Dr. Brown is the only child.

Dr. Brown was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, and the Hughes High School, where he was graduated in 1916. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati Medical School in 1922 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served as interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital for eighteen months. He studied at the Philadelphia Post-Graduate Hospital; and the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania for one and one-half years. He began active practice with Dr. L. Webster Fox, and was house physician in the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. Since October, 1924, he has been in practice in Cincinnati. His specialty is the eye. He finds his

recreation in golf. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the Ohio State Medical Association; the Hamilton County Medical Association; the Academy of Medicine; and the Masonic fraternity. His office address is No. 2700 Union Central Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GEORGE PUCHTA.

On the corner of Pearl and Elm streets stand several large and very strongly constructed buildings occupied by the Queen City Supply Company, which was organized on July 1, 1890, with George Puchta as president. This company is the successor to the Supply Department of Post and Company, which had been in operation for more than a quarter of a century previous to this date. For nine years Mr. Puchta had been in their employ, as bookkeeper, cashier, and finally director, when, with F. X. Pund, he purchased the business, which then became The Queen City Supply Company, Puchta, Pund and Company. Since that time he has remained at the helm, wisely guiding the concern into constantly enlarging activities. The story of Mr. Puchta's life is a stimulating recital of accomplishments which are the result of long years of work and study, combined with a determination never to allow himself to stand still, contented with what he had already done. He was born in Cincinnati, on the northwest corner of Pearl and Pike streets, on April 8, 1860, son of Lorenz and Barbara K. (Schmidt) Puchta.

George Puchta attended the public schools of the city, first the Second District on Sycamore Street above Fifth, and then the Second Intermediate on Ninth west of Main. The fact that he began early in life to do his share of the world's work is deduced from the fact that from the time he completed his elementary education, his studying was done in night classes. His first position was taken with J. C. Fuller, shoe machinery and tanners' supplies, where he began to work on September 7, 1874. Then he became bookkeeper for John V. Nicolai,

sewer pipe and fire brick business, where he was employed from February 1, 1876 to February 1, 1881. Soon after taking this position, he graduated from Nelson's Business College with the night class of 1876. It was in 1881 that he became connected with the business which has been his major interest from that time. It was in 1890 that he and Mr. Pund bought the supply department of Post and Company. Fourteen years later Mr. Pund sold his interest in the company to Mr. Puchta, and the new organization was incorporated as The Queen City Supply Company. After Mr. Pund's retirement, several former employees became interested in the company and have greatly aided Mr. Puchta in bringing about its development: J. C. Richardson, now retired; Harry T. Ritchie, now deceased; Fenton D. Snodgrass, J. J. Kauther, Lawrence G. Puchta, his son, W. A. Cunningham, A. C. Blaisdell, and others. The firm deals in all kinds of goods used in machine shops, factories, mills, mines, quarries, railroads, contractors' equipment, and such lines of industry. Their vast business is so thoroughly systematized that in the various stores of their buildings can be found the goods of more than thirty firms which they represent in Cincinnati so arranged that orders may be filled in the shortest time possible. Their stock consists of a bewildering array of belts of rubber and of leather, bellows, fans, anvils, wire and manila ropes, drills, grindstones, sand paper, saws, files, pulleys, wheel-barrows, shovels, axes, asbestos goods, artisans' tools, rubber hose, screws, nails, and other articles too numerous to list. But while this is Mr. Puchta's major business, it is by no means his only one. He was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Frog and Switch Company, and is now its vice-president and a director of the company. He was one of the founders and is still a director of the Milnor Electric Company. Until 1914, he was one of the directors of the Brownell Company, of Dayton, Ohio. He was vice-president and a director of the Market National Bank and president and a director of the Security Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Company until 1919, when these two institutions were

merged with the Fifth-Third National Bank, and the Union Trust Company, and he is now a director in both of the last-named banks. He is director and treasurer of the Cincinnati River-Rail Transfer Company. He was one of the organizers and for two years president of the National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, now a member of its advisory committee. Until March, 1925, when he resigned, he was a trustee of the Young Men's Mutual Life Association.

Politically, Mr. Puchta has served both his city and his State. While residing in Norwood (1892-93), he was a trustee of the Water Works. He was on the Park Committee appointed by the Cincinnati Council to lay out park plans, and was appointed Park Commissioner by Mayor Louis Schwab, filling this office for three years (1909-11). For twenty-five years he has been a member of the executive committee of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and its treasurer. President Taft appointed him United States Assistant Treasurer in Cincinnati, and he served four years, from 1911 to 1915. In 1915, he carried his city in the mayoralty campaign by a plurality of 22,270 votes, the largest ever received by any candidate up to that time. He was Cincinnati's mayor in 1916 and 1917, during which time America entered the war. As his term of office drew to a close, he was urged to run again on the Republican ticket, but he declined a re-nomination. He cast his ballot as Elector of the First District of Ohio for President Warren G. Harding, in 1921, and again for President Calvin Coolidge, in 1925.

But not even these numerous and important duties have filled all his time. For several years he used his rest hours in the evening to study violin with Professor M. Wiegand, and his real interest in music is evidenced by his connection with the College of Music of Cincinnati as a trustee and as its treasurer. He is also a life member of the Ohio Mechanics Institute, the Cincinnati Gymnasium, and the General Protestant Orphan Asylum. His clubs are the Business Men's (president in 1901 and 1902), Queen City, Commercial, Optimist,

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Cincinnati Country, and Hamilton County Golf. Fraternally, Mr. Puchta is a Mason and an Elk. His membership is with the Norwood Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons (charter member and past master); Willis Chapter, No. 131, Royal Arch Masons; Ohio Consistory, thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite; Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Cincinnati Lodge, No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On October 6, 1886, George Puchta married Anna Margaret Meinhardt, of Cincinnati. A daughter, Ella A., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Puchta on May 19, 1890. She married William C. Knight on August 2, 1911, and made her home in Highland Park, Detroit, Michigan, where two daughters, Margaret Lenina and Frances Clark, were born, and where she died on July 11, 1920. Their son, Lawrence George, was born at Norwood, on January 15, 1896. He is also a member of the Queen City Supply Company, of which he is secretary and director. He married Nellie Feltes, on August 25, 1917, and makes his home in Cincinnati, where a daughter, Georgianna, was born to them on October 2, 1920, and a son, Lawrence Cornelius, on April 25, 1922.

DR. WALTER HERON HATFIELD.

The practice of medicine is one of the noblest of all professions, for it is one whose very foundations are built upon the bed rock of beneficence and constructive usefulness. No other profession or vocation approaches it in the vast scope of its humanitarianism, and were it not for our physicians and surgeons, national and international chaos would speedily ensue. The name of Dr. Walter Heron Hatfield stands well to the fore among the medical practitioners of Cincinnati. He is a man of wide and comprehensive education in his chosen field of endeavor, a man of much medical experience, and noted as an authority on Electro-Therapeutics in their relation as a cure and preventative of disease. Dr. Hatfield was one of the

very first to adopt Electrical-Therapy in Cincinnati, and as a result his success has been noteworthy.

Dr. Walter Heron Hatfield was born at Covington, Kentucky, on August 26, 1888, a son of Dr. Walter S. and Elizabeth (Heron) Hatfield. The mother, Elizabeth (Heron) Hatfield, who was a native of Toronto, Canada, died in the year 1923. The father, Dr. Walter S. Hatfield, was born in South Bend, Indiana, and was a prominent physician and surgeon up until the time of his death in 1920.

Dr. Walter Heron Hatfield received his early education from the public and high schools of his birthplace, following which he matriculated at the Hahnemann Medical College, in Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1911, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then accepted an interneship in the Crozer Hospital, Chester, Pennsylvania, and this in turn was followed by work in the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, and in the Lying-In Hospital, in New York City. Then followed a post-graduate course at the Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio. His first work in private practice of medicine was in opening of the Arlington Sanitarium and Hospital, Arlington Heights, Ohio, which institution he operated for a period of two years. Then followed a period of private practice until the time of the Great War. He served in the Medical Corps of the army with the rank of First Lieutenant, and was assigned to duty with the 128th Aero Squadron at Kelly Field, Texas, followed by a year's service at Taylor Aviation Field, Montgomery, Alabama, from which station he was discharged from the service. Then followed an appointment as commissioned officer with the Public Health Service, assigned to duty with the United States Veterans' Bureau. He resigned from this service in 1921, following the death of his father, and resumed private practice, specializing in Electro-Therapy, he being one of the pioneers in that work in Greater Cincinnati. Dr. Hatfield's professional offices are at No. 22 West Seventh Street.

Fraternally, Dr. Hatfield has been quite active. He is a

member of the Walnut Hills Lodge, No. 483, Free and Accepted Masons, and has worked his way up in Masonry until he has been the honored recipient of the Thirty-second Degree. He is also a member of Syrian Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of the local, State, National and international medical societies, in which he has held offices.

Dr. Walter Heron Hatfield was married at Cincinnati, the 2d day of July, 1912, to Miss Louetta Crawley, a daughter of Arthur and Louise (Manns) Crawley, of Cincinnati. Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield are the parents of the following children: 1. Walter Heron, Jr., born May 22, 1913. 2. Arthur C., born December 24, 1914. 3. James E., born March 9, 1916. 4. Robert A., born September 11, 1917. 5. Taylor C., born March 9, 1919. 6. Edwin C., born February 9, 1924. Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield and their children reside at No. 2335 Park Avenue, Cincinnati.

JUDGE ROBERT A. LeBLOND.

A man of exceptional ability and versatility of talent, Judge Robert A. LeBlond occupies a high place at the bar of Hamilton County, Ohio. He was born in Cincinnati, February 1, 1886. His father, Robert E. LeBlond, was born in London, England. He came to the United States early in life; fought in the Civil War with the 172d Ohio Volunteers; and at the age of eighty-five retired from active business, after an active and successful career. He is still living (1927) in health and spirits in the city of his choice. He married Elizabeth Knight, also a native of London, England, who, like her husband, has been blessed with health and length of days, and is living in Cincinnati. Judge LeBlond was educated first in the public schools of Cincinnati, afterwards attending the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Kentucky for a year. Completing these studies he became shipping clerk for the Hall Safe and Lock Company, of Cincinnati. Afterwards he resigned to join his brother, R. K. LeBlond, president of the R. K. LeBlond

Machine Tool Company. He also began the study of law toward which his tastes and inclinations led him in the Young Men's Christian Association Law School. He was graduated in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Following graduation he worked in the County Clerk's office for two years, after which he became a partner in the law firm of Hoffman, Body and LeBlond. Mr. Hoffman went on the bench in a few years and Mr. Body died. Mr. LeBlond continued to practice law in his own name for a time, when he was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County in the fall of 1919, and took his seat on January 1, 1920. He has continued to sit ever since. He is a director of the Washington Bank and Savings Company; a director of the R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Company; a director of the Federal and Union Life Insurance Company; director and secretary of the Fischer-Griffen Storage Battery Company, and a director of the Enterprise Building Association.

He is a member of Linwood Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Kilwinning Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Commandery, Knights Templar; of the Scottish Rite bodies; of the Society of Past Masters; of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of the Knights of Pythias; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, the Blaine Club, the Cuvier Press Club, the Hyde Park Business Men's Club; and in politics is a Republican.

Judge LeBlond was married July 4, 1904, to Ella Blomberg, of Cincinnati. They are the parents of Robert W., born in 1906, and a graduate of the Culver Military School. He is engaged in the insurance business in Cincinnati; and Kathryn E., born in 1910, who attends Miss Darby's Preparatory School for Girls. The office address of Judge LeBlond is the Court House. His house address is No. 3605 Russell Avenue, Cincinnati.

EPPA RIXEY, JR.

Most people of Greater Cincinnati never tire of singing the praises of their splendid baseball aggregation in the National League; and the game itself, in season and off, constitutes a large part of their daily sustenance, as they follow the fortunes of the players or forecast their future on the diamond. Into the arena of glory that is Cincinnati, speaking in the parlance of basebaldom, has stepped Eppa Rixey, Jr., southpaw moundsman par excellence, who has given to the Cincinnati Club a considerable proportion of that element which has made a most successful team. To his prowess in the pitcher's box must be credited victories on end which have perched on the banner of his club. He is rated as one of the greatest adversaries with the leather sphere that has ever faced a wily batsman determined to outwit the workings of that skillful strategist, wonderful left arm and marvelously puzzling delivery. Rixey has a great head, and he is recognized as one of the headiest performers on the mound in the game. He is a general of the first order, who inspires a high degree of confidence in his team-mates, and has often pitched his club to the winning tally, when a less brainy pitcher might have thrown his supporters into chaos that spelled defeat. He has a remarkable faculty with that good old left arm of his of pulling his team out of many a bad hole dug for it by the opposing side; and on his club's side, he could not call for a more loyal or able line of defense or aggression as the case may be. Rixey, the son of a banker of the same name, and a college-bred man, has been playing professional baseball for fifteen years. At his home in Cincinnati there is another Eppa Rixey (the 3d), who perhaps will emulate his father in participating in future triumphs by taking his place on the hill of fame. The Rixey of the hour, when the baseball season ends, hies himself back to his beloved Cincinnati, where he engaged enthusiastically in the life insurance business and in the oil and gasoline business; thus he plays his part well in contributing to the prominence of his city in athletics as well as in commercial endeavors.

Eppa Rixey, Jr., was born in Culpeper Courthouse, Culpeper County, Virginia, May 3, 1891, a son of Eppa and Willie (Walton) Rixey, his father, now deceased, a former well-known banker of his section; the mother still living in Culpeper. Eppa Rixey, Jr., received his early training in public and private schools, and then entered the University of Virginia, whence he was graduated in the class of 1914 with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. Beginning in 1912, Rixey played the last two years of college with the Philadelphia National League Club. He made a most successful addition to that team's forces, and it was predicted of him that one day he would shine as a player of the first magnitude. After he left college with high scholastic honors, he continued to play professional ball through the summer season, and in the off-seasons followed some line of employment. This arrangement he pursued until 1918, when he determined to cast in his lot with the United States in the World War. He enlisted in the army, was assigned to the Engineering Corps and sent overseas, where he was transferred to the Chemical Warfare Department. He was commissioned as first lieutenant and remained with his outfit until he received his honorable discharge in 1919.

On returning to the United States, Rixey rejoined the "Phillies," and stayed on that team until 1921, when he was traded to Cincinnati of the National League for Jimmy Ring and Greasy Neale. And with Cincinnati he has remained, forming, with Adolph Luque and Pete Donahue, one of the most formidable staffs ever assembled. Cincinnati is proud to claim him as one of her very own sons, and Rixey, in turn, is glad of the welcome that is his as a ball player and business man.

As a special agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Rixey commands a lucrative clientele during the period when he is not hurling the leather. He is also a co-partner of his team-mate, "Rube" Bressler, in a nice little oil and gasoline business, which helps to grease the wheels

when the two are temporarily retired to the commercial sidelines.

Rixey, like so many of his comrades of the national game, is of the independent stripe when it comes to politics. He is affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Scottish Rite and Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity, the Gyro Club, and Terrace Park Country Club. His religious association is with the Protestant Episcopal Church. His hobbies, aside from his profession, are golf and tennis.

Eppa Rixey, Jr., married, October 29, 1924, Dorothy Meyers, and they are the parents of a son, Eppa Rixey, 3d. Mr. Rixey has his Cincinnati business office at No. 1625 Union Trust Building.

SCOTT SMALL.

Experience in newspaper work and wide contact with his fellow-men as a reporter gave to Scott Small the opportunity to enter upon a public service career, and he has been notable in that respect in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he served ably as director of public safety and held other municipal offices. Mr. Small has also been busy with publicity work. He was born at Harrison, Hamilton County, Ohio, November 7, 1857, son of John and Margaret Small. The father for over forty years was in the grocery business in Harrison. In that town Scott Small grew up and was educated in the local public schools. His first occupation was with the Cincinnati "Enquirer," as correspondent at Harrison. In 1887, when he was thirty years old, he moved to Cincinnati and filled the position of legal reporter for the "Times-Star," an alert and up-to-date paper with a wide circulation. He remained in newspaper work until 1909, when he was appointed private secretary to Colonel Markbright, mayor of Cincinnati. When his superior died seventeen months later, Mr. Small continued as private secre-

tary to Mayor John Galving, his successor. Shortly, however, the office of director of public safety was tendered Mr. Small, who accepted this position of large responsibility. The wisdom of his appointment was justified in the event, for Mr. Small combined with strong native intelligence and cool judgment an intimate knowledge of the city and of municipal affairs. He was an admirable official and won praise from all parties. His own sympathies are with the Republican party, and he has been an active worker in the Stamina Republican League and the Young Men's Blaine Club, which he served as vice-president in 1909-10 and again the following year. He also served many years as secretary of the Central Committee of the Cincinnati Republican Organization. The discharge of all duties, large and small, in the same thoroughgoing fashion has always characterized Mr. Small. For twenty years he was press agent of the Grand Opera House during the theatrical season, and in summer he thus served Coney Island. He is a valued and useful member of the Miami Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the North Cincinnati Turn Verein, and the Pen and Pencil Club.

Mr. Small married, in 1893, Mildred Grimm, daughter of Colonel John and Elizabeth Grimm, of Cincinnati.

FERD P. ALSFELDER.

With an early preparation for mechanical engineering, Ferd P. Alsfelder, realizing the possibilities of unlimited development in the real estate field, eventually devoted a large part of his attention to that line of work. Mr. Alsfelder is a native of Cincinnati, born July 22, 1892, son of Phillip Alsfelder, a retired business man of this city, and of Amanda (Lowenstern) Alsfelder. He was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, the Illinois Preparatory School, and graduated from the University of Illinois in the class of 1910, with the degree of Mechanical Engineer.

Ferd P. Alsfelder began his business career with the Lunk-

enheimer Company, valve manufacturers, of Cincinnati, where he remained until 1919, going then to New York as mechanical engineer for the Westcott Valve Company. In 1921 he established the Alsfelder Realty Company with offices in the Lyric Theatre Building, the firm specializing in industrial and commercial properties exclusively. In addition to the real estate business he is secretary of the Home Finance Company, and treasurer of the P. C. Pusateri Company, which company handles fruits, vegetables and imported delicacies for wholesale and retail trade.

Ferd P. Alsfelder married, April 26, 1916, Marion E. Wurster, and they are the parents of two children: Ferd Robert, born in 1917; and Stanley Russell, born in 1918.

ALVIN H. HODGES.

Few men have a more thorough training for the law than has Alvin H. Hodges, who is practicing in Cincinnati. He was born in Clermont County, Ohio, on March 13, 1887. His father, Henry A. Hodges, also a native of Clermont, has been engaged as a tobacco broker all his life. His mother, Katherine (Vaughn) Hodges, born in Clermont County, died in 1910.

Alvin H. Hodges was educated in the public schools and high school of Milford, Ohio; attended Princeton University, and was graduated in the class of 1911, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Literature. He studied for a year at the Chicago Law School; and completed his professional course at the Cincinnati Law School, where he was graduated in the class of 1914, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he engaged in practice in Cleveland, Ohio, independently; continuing there until 1916 when he came to Cincinnati, and has remained in the "Queen City" ever since. He served part of an unexpired term as solicitor for Milford, Ohio. He was in service in the World War for a brief period, being stationed at Camp Taylor in Kentucky, attached to Headquar-

ters Detachment Company, Trade Test Section. He was also active in the Liberty Loan campaigns, and was a "four-minute" speaker. He is a member of the Hyde Park Lodge, No. 589, Free and Accepted Masons; Willis Chapter, No. 131, being Master of the First Veil; Cincinnati Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Hanselmann Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar; Scottish Rite Consistory of Ohio; and a member of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Phi law fraternities, and the Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association. He is also a member of Laurel Lodge, No. 418, Knights of Pythias, the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, the Fish and Game Protective Association of Southwestern Ohio, the Blaine Club, and the Princeton Alumni Club of Cincinnati.

Alvin H. Hodges was married, in 1917, to Marguerite Foster, of Cincinnati. His office address is Nos. 201-202 Gwynne Building, Cincinnati; the home address is at No. 3800 Reading Road, Avondale, Cincinnati.

RANSOM C. HALL.

In touch with the larger business interests of Cincinnati and a prominent executive in particular in telephone enterprises, Ransom C. Hall holds the important post of secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnati Suburban Telephone Company. Mr. Hall was born in Covington, Kentucky, June 14, 1879, son of Ransom A. and Mary Catherine (Rivarde) Hall. The father, born in Covington, Kentucky, where he was engaged in the cold storage business, died in 1922; the mother was born in Nancy, France.

Ransom C. Hall was educated in the local public grammar and high schools, completing his education with special tutoring courses and at Water's Business College. As office boy he began his long connection with the Cincinnati Suburban Telephone Company, June 8, 1895. His faithful-

ness, ability, and alertness have won for him frequent promotion, and he knows all the complex details of the business, all the departmental problems and objectives, from intimate and practical experience. In 1919 came his election to the position of secretary and treasurer, and he has ably performed its duties for the past six years. Mr. Hall is also a director of the Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company and of the Citizens' Telephone Company. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, the Industrial Club of Covington, Fort Mitchell Country Club, and Ryland Lakes Country Club, of which he is a director as well. Much interested in civic affairs, he is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, and his enthusiasm for outdoor sports, such as shooting, swimming, and athletics, finds vent in his country clubs and at the Cincinnati Gun Club. He is a communicant of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Hall married, on August 10, 1901, Nellie Gray, born in Covington, Kentucky. Their daughter, Helen Gray, born January 9, 1903, married Lieutenant Edward Barber, of the United States Army.

CHARLES G. PRESCOTT.

Charles G. Prescott is a well known factor in the fertilizer industry of Greater Cincinnati through the executive position he holds with the Cincinnati Branch of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, one of the most powerful concerns for the manufacture of fertilizers. Step by step Mr. Prescott has worked his way up in the company until at the present time he holds the managership of the Cincinnati branch, an office to which he was appointed in the year 1908 and which he has held continuously ever since.

Charles G. Prescott was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 9, 1877, a son of William and Ellen (Groff) Prescott. The mother, who was a native of Cleveland, died in 1921. The father, William Prescott, is still living (1926). He was born

in England, and upon coming to America, settled in Cleveland, where for many years he carried on a successful fertilizer business.

Charles G. Prescott received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, following which he entered and was graduated from the Cleveland High School. Upon the completion of his scholastic work he became associated in the capacity of office boy with a fertilizer concern known as the Cleveland Dryer Company, which was subsequently absorbed by the American Agricultural Chemical Company. Mr. Prescott has remained with this company ever since, a period of identification covering more than thirty years. In 1908, as a mark of the company's esteem and appreciation of duties ably and cheerfully done, he was made manager of the Cincinnati Branch of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, with offices at No. 405 Provident Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, his present position.

Politically, Mr. Prescott is a Republican. Fraternally, he is an interested member of the ancient Masonic fraternity, being a member of all the Masonic bodies, and is a member of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Prescott is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, the Columbus Athletic Club, the Western Hills Country Club, the Cincinnati Automobile Club, and the Terrace Park Country Club. Mr. Prescott takes his recreation and finds his greatest pleasure in golfing and automobiling.

Charles G. Prescott was married at Columbus, Ohio, on June 24, 1908, to Ethel Funston, a native of New Vienna, Ohio, and a daughter of Mrs. Hattie Funston, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott reside at No. 748 Elberson Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

STANLEY N. BEHENNA.

In the Dixie Terminal Building, Cincinnati, are the offices of Mr. Behenna and his company, and they are the head-

quarters for almost every organization and individual in and around Cincinnati contemplating a travel tour, whether to any of the recognized tourist or excursion centers in the United States, to the Emerald Isle, the Orient or Honolulu, or for that matter, to any part of the world. It is the business of his office staff to give detailed information anent any of these places and how to reach them; to furnish printed matter showing their individual claims to the attention and respect of the traveler, and to provide the latter with through tickets and other necessary travel accommodations, such as sleeping car berths and staterooms aboard ship. Thus the tours company relieves the prospective traveler of a myriad of details and, perhaps, does more than its share to contribute to the comfort of a proposed journey. But it does more than that. It helps to make life easier for the overworked local ticket agent, and it aids in minimizing the traffic jam of humans seeking service at the railway station information bureau. Travel tours companies have become a recognized institution the world over, and if the various governments of the world permitted them to execute, in their own efficient way, the visas for passports, many would, no doubt, find complete joy in globe-trotting.

Stanley N. Behenna, son of William Henry and Dora Anne (Chapman) Behenna, was born in Cornwall, England, March 29, 1881. His father, a native of Devonshire, England, was proprietor of a chain of grocery stores in his native country until his death in 1911, and he was a first cousin of the celebrated actor, Sir Henry Irving, who, for his dramatic talent, was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1895. He was regarded as one of the world's greatest actors of all time. Mr. Behenna's mother was likewise born in Cornwall, and is living. Stanley N. Behenna was educated in private schools in Cornwall, and at the Harley House Military College.

Upon the completion of his education he came to the United States, securing a clerkship in the general offices of the New York Central Railroad Company in Cincinnati, in 1897. He remained with the New York Central until 1921, at which

time he held the position of general Eastern passenger agent, and was rated among the leading passenger traffic experts in the country. During the World War period he had charge of all troop movements over the New York Central Lines. Meanwhile, Messrs. D. M. Bowman, general passanger agent of the Big Four Railroad Company; D. C. Keller, president of the Dow Drug Company; Harry Hartsough, past president of the Cosmopolitan Bank, all of Cincinnati, together with other men outside of the city, had organized a tours company with headquarters in Cincinnati. In 1921 this was reorganized as the Cosmopolitan Tours Company, with Stanley N. Behenna as president; J. E. Sweeny as vice-president and treasurer, and R. C. Porter as secretary. Cincinnati had been selected as headquarters because of its geographical center, as the best point to develop travel to the national parks and other points of interest in America, but the primary interest and object of the company was to provide a first class travel tours organization in a section of the country that had previously been without such service. Since its incorporation, the Cosmopolitan has developed into one of the largest American tours companies now operating anywhere. In proper seasons it provides tours to the Yellowstone National Park, the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence and the Saginaw Rivers, to tourist points on the Eastern Seaboard, as well as to California, the Canadian Rockies, Alaska, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, etc. It handles, also a large amount of foreign business, including tours to the Mediterranean, the Orient, all European countries, South America, the West Indies and Bermuda. Its Florida and Cuban bookings have been particularly heavy, Cincinnati being one of the gateways, especially from the West, for this traffic, with through trains to Jacksonville and Miami rivaling the service to be secured in New York. In Chicago the Cosmopolitan Tours Company has opened what is said to be the largest offices of the kind in the world, but the main offices of the corporation continue to be in Cincinnati, and the company maintains representatives in all of the larger cities of the

United States. The Cosmopolitan specializes in the handling of large parties organized by the Masons, Shriners, Knights Templars, Elks, Moose, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, and women's clubs, both for their conventions and for pleasure tours, and has represented all of these fraternities in organizing touring parties.

Mr. Behenna is a member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and of the Hyde Park Business Men's Club, Cincinnati. He finds his chief recreation in out-of-doors sports.

Stanley N. Behenna married, in 1913, Clara Marie Kipp, born in Cincinnati. The children of Stanley N. and Clara Marie Kipp Behenna: Helene Marie, and William Henry.

DR. LEROY K. SHEPHERD.

Descended from a line of physicians, with the further distinction of having also treated patients who were among the clients of his grandfather, Dr. Leroy K. Shepherd early gained for himself a solid position in the professional life of Cincinnati, early making for himself a city-wide reputation. He is known as a scientist and a scholar who has done much to extend the boundaries of technical knowledge; who has the gift of research and has kept abreast of every advancement in his line, and as a pioneer whose own achievements have been acknowledged by the leaders of medical research. Dr. Shepherd has big things ahead of him, for he is yet a young man. Every community presents many North Poles of undiscovered medical territory to be explored, and Dr. Shepherd has the zeal of a Peary or an Amundsen. Displaying a fine sense of civic duty, he has given freely of his time to community causes. He has helped many professionally without charge, but if people needed help, needed skilled professional attention, they got it. If they could not pay, that was all right. Especially has this been the case when some stricken patient was afflicted with the kind of disease that would challenge the best efforts of the highly paid experts. There might be something he

could learn about the disease that would benefit humanity, as well as the particular case. That was enough. The case received attention.

Dr. Leroy K. Shepherd, son of Willard F. and Mary (Keyes) Shepherd, was born in Glendale (Cincinnati), Ohio, June 29, 1883. His grandfather was Alfred Shepherd, a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia, who practiced his profession in Cincinnati. Willard F. Shepherd, his father, a native of Springdale, Ohio, is a retired physician. The mother of Dr. Leroy Shepherd was likewise born at Glendale.

Dr. Leroy K. Shepherd received his primary education in the grammar and high schools of Glendale. He was graduated at the American School of Osteopathy in 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy, and at the Pulte Medical College in 1907 with the degree of Medical Doctor. Since 1904 he has practiced his profession in Cincinnati, with offices in the Provident Bank Building. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Society, the Miami Valley Osteopathic Society, the Ohio State Osteopathic Society, and the Cincinnati Automobile and the Cincinnati Business Men's clubs. He also holds membership in the Masonic order, being a member of Linwood Lodge, No. 567; Willis Chapter, No. 131, Royal Arch Masons; Cincinnati Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters ; Cincinnati Commandery, No. 3, and Syrian Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation is with the New Thought Church.

Dr. Leroy K. Shepherd married, in 1918, Lucile Grandin, born in Cincinnati. The children of Leroy K. and Lucile (Grandin) Shepherd, all born in Cincinnati: Richard Grandin, Leroy K., Jr., and John Willard.

WILSON H. RUCKER.

Throughout the course of a large practice that he has maintained in Cincinnati from the beginning of his successful

Wilson H. Rucker

career, Wilson H. Rucker has established an excellent repute as a general law practitioner, his methods of procedure as counsel being based upon sound judgment and a thorough understanding of affairs relating to his legal business. In all civic matters and those that pertain to the general good of the community, a citizen of helpful and generous impulses, Mr. Rucker has served upon many occasions for the well-being of the city and the State. He is a son of John J. Rucker, a farmer, who died in 1925, and Nannie E. (Harper) Rucker, who survives her husband, both parents natives of Kentucky.

Wilson H. Rucker was born August 5, 1879, in Kentucky, where he attended the public schools. He pursued his college course in the University of Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1904 with his Bachelor of Arts degree; and he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the Law School of that University in 1906. Admitted to the bar in that year, Mr. Rucker commenced the practice of his profession in Cincinnati at first under his own name, and then for four and a half years he was associated in practice with Judge Darby. Since then, Mr. Rucker has continued as a general law practitioner in Cincinnati under his own name. His offices are located in the First National Bank Building. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Ludlow, Kentucky. A Republican in his political allegiance, he supports the principles of that party with his vote and influence.

During the World War Mr. Rucker served as a member of various boards and committees, and on all drives in behalf of the Liberty Bonds and the Red Cross; and he was also active as one of the "four-minute" speakers.

Fraternally, Mr. Rucker is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of the Blaine Republican Club; and of the Ohio State Bar Association. His religious faith is that of the Christian Church. On both the paternal and maternal sides of his family, he is a descendant of soldiers of the American Revolution.

HUGH WALKER RANKIN.

For more than a decade, ever since he graduated from college, his native region Hamilton County, and more particularly its principal city, Cincinnati, has been the scene of Mr. Rankin's very successful business activities. He was born in Lockland, Hamilton County, Ohio, about twelve miles north of Cincinnati, December 28, 1890, a son of William Cowan and Hettie (Walker) Rankin, the latter also a native of Lockland, Ohio, where she died in 1891. His father was born in Rushville, Indiana, and has been engaged in the real estate business in Cincinnati for many years.

Hugh Walker Rankin was educated in the public schools and in Woodward High School, of Cincinnati, and, after graduating from the latter entered Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, where he spent two years, and then entered the University of Illinois at Urbana, Illinois, remaining there for one year. Having completed his education, he entered business and for several years occupied various positions connected with the production end of manufacturing plants. In 1921 he became associated with the E. W. Bliss Company, of Brooklyn, New York, as the Cincinnati representative of this concern which manufactures all kinds of machinery used in the sheet metal industry, such as power presses, forging machinery and automatic tin can machinery, for which there is a wide field in the many important manufacturing plants in the Cincinnati district. Local offices are maintained in the Union Trust Building, Room No. 1006, and, as a result of his pleasing personality, his thorough knowledge of the business, his great ability as a salesman, and his untiring energy, Mr. Rankin has built up a large and ever growing circle of clients, many of whom have also become his friends and well-wishers. He is a member of all Masonic bodies of the Scottish Rite up to and including the Consistory and is very active in the affairs of this organization. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, the Old Colony Club, the Engineers' Club of Cincinnati, the Engineers' Club of Dayton, Ohio, the Cincinnati Automo-

bile Club, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and the Big Ten Club of Cincinnati. His principal sources of recreation are fishing and automobiling, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian church, and more particularly with Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, of which he is a trustee and in the work of which he takes an active interest.

Mr. Rankin married, in 1915, in Cincinnati, Faith Ireland, a native of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are the parents of one son, Hugh W., Jr. The family residence is located at No. 224 McCormick Place, Cincinnati.

FORREST W. SMITH.

In his well-deserved opportunities for service to his profession in which he is engaged in general practice in Cincinnati, Attorney Forrest W. Smith has gradually developed a portion of the broad legal field in this section of the State that has become of recognized value as well as one of increasing prospects for abundant success. He has, besides, a deep interest in the civic and community advancement of his adopted city, and is a representative of the highest type of citizenship. Mr. Smith is a son of Samuel H. Smith, and of Ina (Wardell) Smith, both natives of Kentucky, Samuel H. Smith being superintendent of agencies of the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company.

Forrest W. Smith was born May 10, 1901, in Kentucky. He attended the public schools in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in Cincinnati, being graduated from the Law School of the University of Cincinnati with the class of 1923, where he received his degree Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the bar in that year, when he commenced a general law practice in association with the firm of Dinsmore, Shohl and Sawyer.

In politics an adherent to the principles of the Republican party, Mr. Smith, with vote and influence supports the principles of that party. He is a member of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity, the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar

Association, the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, and the Cincinnati Club. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN R. BLADES.

A well-known young business man of Cincinnati, Ohio, whose energy and enterprise, already so effectively used, presage a most successful future, is John R. Blades, Fidelity and Surety Bond underwriter, with offices in the First National Bank Building. Through long connection with bonding companies, Mr. Blades has become thoroughly conversant with this line of business. He was born in Pocomoke City, Maryland, January 28, 1896, son of John Harrison and Lora (Mitchell) Blades. His father, born in Pocomoke City, was occupied as a retail clothing merchant until his death in 1922. His mother was born at Port Deposit, Maryland. The son was educated in the Pocomoke public grammar and high schools and graduated from Western Maryland College in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His first business connection was with the Baltimore Southern Navigation Company, for whom he served as claim agent for a year. He then became associated with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as auditor and adjuster for the State of Ohio, continuing in this capacity for some time, until, in 1921, he joined the forces of a general insurance agency in Cincinnati, as manager of their bonding and casualty department. December 5, 1923, Mr. Blades resigned this position and established his own insurance office, taking the general agency in Cincinnati for the Detroit Fidelity and Surety Company of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Blade's career has also included patriotic service for his country during the World War. He enlisted in the United States Army in June, 1917, First Regiment Ohio National Guard, Company H, Infantry, which became part, later, of the 57th Infantry Brigade of the 29th Division. He was later transferred to the Ordnance Department, and in September, 1918, com-

missioned second lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps, with which rank he was mustered out in May, 1919. Mr. Blades is past president of the American Business Club. His hobbies are golf and bowling, and he is a communicant of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Blades married, in 1924, Gertrude F. Dieterle, born in Cincinnati, and they are the parents of a son, John D. Blades.

JAMES CLINTON STAATS, M. D.

Among the younger physicians of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. James Clinton Staats has taken a leading place, both by virtue of his training and personality, and his habit of assimilating and applying the best of modern medical methods. He played a not unimportant part in the World War and continues an active association with military preparedness. Dr. Staats was born in Ravenswood, West Virginia, January 3, 1892, son of William Clinton and Clara Staats. His father, although retired from active business, still retains the presidency of the State Bank of Moscow, Ohio.

The son was educated in Cincinnati, graduating from Woodward High School and from the University of Cincinnati with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, 1917. From June, 1917, to June, 1918, he was resident physician at the Cincinnati General Hospital. From the latter date until September of 1919 Dr. Staats was a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, stationed at Camp Dix in New Jersey as an officer of the Camp Urological Department. Dr. Staats is now a captain in the Medical Detachment, 147th Infantry, Ohio National Guards. As soon as his military service was at an end, he returned to Cincinnati and began upon the independent practice of his profession, in which he has met with great success. He is a member of the staff of Seton Hospital, at Cincinnati. His professional affiliations are with the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and

the Cincinnati Urological Society. He is a member of the Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, of the Beechmont Riding Club, and the Cincinnati Kennel Club. He is a communicant of the Methodist Church.

On April 24, 1922, in Cincinnati, James Clinton Staats married Ethel Marie McKibben, a graduate of the Nurses' Training School, Cincinnati, General Hospital, in 1918, and of the University of Cincinnati, 1920. She is the daughter of Charles and Nora McKibben. To Dr. and Mrs. Staats were born two children: Mary Ann, December 25, 1923; and James Clinton, Jr., May 27, 1925.

ELLIOTT PUGH.

A member of the bar and a man who is associated with legal activities of Cincinnati, is Elliott Pugh, who is also a well-known sportsman. Descending from an honored English family, Mr. Pugh decided early to get into law, thus following the example of his father, who was a noted lawyer until his death in 1923.

Elliott Pugh was born in Carthage, Hamilton County, Ohio, May 4, 1881, the son of William Hartley and Mary Alice (Wright) Pugh. The elder Mr. Pugh was born in England, and his wife in Buffalo, New York. Elliott Pugh was educated in the public and high schools of Walnut Hills and was later graduated from the Cincinnati University, class of 1904. He then studied in the law school of this university, leaving there with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, 1906, beginning his practice of law upon graduation from the law school in Cincinnati. After practicing independently for a number of years, Mr. Pugh, in 1916, became associated with the legal department of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, where he—with the exception of the time he served his country during the World War, has since been active. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was, during the World War, an inspector of small arms at the Peters Car-

tridge Company, of Kings Mills, Ohio. He is likewise a member of the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club, and among his hobbies are shooting, tennis, and horseback riding.

Mr. Pugh married, in 1913, Dorothy Tucker, born in Christman, Illinois. Their children are: William Hartley, 2d, and Richard Winston.

H. J. PFIESTER.

A man of unusual ability, whose helpfulness, in the civic and industrial advancement of Cincinnati, has been recognized and appreciated by his friends and business associates, is H. J. Pfiester, president of the M. B. Farrin Lumber Company, one of the largest and most substantial industries of its kind in Cincinnati and the Middle West.

Mr. Pfiester's early education was obtained in the public schools of his native city, after which he entered the Cincinnati School of Technology, graduating therefrom in 1893. He immediately became actively engaged in the engineering profession and associated with several large concerns, engineering and supervising many large installation contracts in Cincinnati and other cities. His first position was with the Lane and Bodley Engineering Company, where he remained for eighteen months, then accepting the position of assistant engineer with George B. Kerper, vice-president of the Queen City Electric Company, which company was later acquired by the Cincinnati Edison Company. Subsequent to this acquisition Mr. Pfiester was transferred to the plant and offices of the latter organization and worked in every branch of the engineering and operating departments, finally being promoted to the superintendency. While serving in this capacity he installed the first system of electric street lights and the first underground Edison tube and cable system, with storage battery equipment for commercial lighting in Cincinnati. In 1901 when the Cincinnati Edison Company consolidated with the Cincinnati Gas Company, Mr. Pfiester resigned his position,

much to the regret of his associates, and entered the services of the Atlanta Railway and Power Company, of Atlanta, Georgia, as superintendent of the electric department, with a contract for one year to install their underground conduit and cable system for electric light and trolley feed wire purposes. In 1902, he left Atlanta and returned to Cincinnati at the request of General Hickenlooper, then president of the newly-formed Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company, to accept the position of superintendent of electrical distribution. Again he was called upon to install an entirely new electric street lighting system for his native city, at the cost of one million dollars, the largest single underground contract for city lighting up to that time.

That his engineering ability was recognized, can be judged by the following extract with reference to his work from a local newspaper in 1902: "The construction, carried on under Mr. Pfiester's supervision, was the finest and most completely equipped in the United States."

At the completion of this task he resigned and accepted employment with the late M. B. Farrin, being placed in charge of the mechanical and electrical interests of all the lumber plants and other enterprises with which Mr. Farrin was connected. This position was accepted with the understanding that in no way would it interfere with his (Mr. Pfiester's) engineering activities with his former outside interests. Shortly after these arrangements were completed the Cincinnati Board of Public Safety gave Mr. Pfiester a contract to prepare plans and install a new fire alarm exchange system in the City Hall. While engaged in this contract he was also appointed city electrician for the Board of Public Service to fill the unexpired term of the former official who had resigned. Many of the larger cities, among them: Chattanooga, Tennessee; Peoria, Illinois; New York City, and others, besides Cincinnati, were the beneficiaries of the engineering knowledge of this busy man; one of his most complete achievements being the installation of

the present underground Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Cable system in Dayton, Ohio.

Manifold duties became the lot of our subject. Following the death of M. B. Farrin, on September 7, 1908, he was chosen for the presidency of the M. B. Farrin Lumber Company, which office he has since conducted with the utmost integrity and business acumen.

Politically, Mr. Pfiester is affiliated with the Republican party. Not being an office seeker he declined the nominations of County Commissioner, Charter Council candidate, and Park Commissioner, which a number of his friends had urged him to accept. He, however, was prevailed upon last December to accept the appointment as a member of the City Planning Commission, tendered him by Mayor Seasongood.

Mr. Pfiester's love of military activities is demonstrated by his early military record. When a young man he enlisted as a private in the First Infantry Regiment, Ohio National Guard, eventually advancing to the rank of first lieutenant. In 1898, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he served as a commissioned officer with his old regiment, which had been federalized as the 1st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. During this campaign he was promoted to Brigade Commissary under General Fitzhugh Lee, holding this rank until just prior to his discharge. Again, in 1917, when our country was endangered, he volunteered his services in the great World War, and due to his previous military and engineering experience he was commissioned and assigned to the Engineering and Construction Division of the Air Service. Arriving overseas early in November, 1917, he was ordered to Tours, France, where he and his outfit assisted in the construction work of the Air Service in that vicinity. Several months later, when the work in Tours was completed, he was ordered to Romorantin, France, where he assisted in the construction and establishment of Air Service Production Center No. 2 of the American Expeditionary Forces. During his stay at Romorantin he covered the Allied section of the Hindenburg line in France and Belgium, becom-

ing thoroughly familiar with the war havoc in their section as well as in other sections occupied by the American troops. After fifteen months' service he was honorably discharged with the rank of captain.

Mr. Pfiester holds membership in the following clubs and organizations: The Queen City Club, Cincinnati Club, Cuvier Press Club, Rotary Club, Cincinnati Gun Club, Miami Rifle Club, Cincinnati Revolver Club and the Fish and Game Association of Southern Ohio. He also belongs to the Bentley Post of the American Legion; Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Cincinnati Military Club, of which he was president for two years. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Cincinnati Automobile Club for six years, and its president for two years, rendering his city an invaluable service by acting in this capacity.

A great lover of the out-of-doors, Mr. Pfiester is particularly happy, when the opportunity presents itself and the great demands upon his time permit, to enjoy the bountiful blessings of nature, which means to those who find such happiness in the great out-of-doors more than a mere hobby, but rather as part of life itself. An ardent motorist, he is extremely fond of motoring through and exploring the unfrequented sections of our country. He was a pioneer transcontinental motorist, having, in 1914, begun yearly trips to the Pacific Coast with Mrs. Pfiester as his sole companion, motoring over all the known transcontinental highways. They have also taken many shorter journeys, having covered forty of the forty-eight States of the Union. It is his plan to tour Canada and Mexico after he has thoroughly covered the length and breadth of the United States. It was his enthusiasm for motoring and country-wide tours which was responsible for his selection as a member of the Board of Trustees, and later president of the Cincinnati Automobile Club. Mr. Pfiester is also an enthusiastic sportsman and lover of fire-arms, being an adept with the shotgun, rifle and revolver. When the hunting season closes,

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he can be found keeping on "edge" by target practice in preparation for the following year.

H. J. Pfiester married, in Wyoming, Ohio, on October 21, 1902, Ella Farrin, daughter of the late M. B. and Medora (Lockman) Farrin. In his wife, our subject has, indeed, a true helpmate and a wise counsellor, and he, in turn, wholly appreciated the sympathy and timely assistance she has offered him thus far on life's journey.

HON. WILLIAM F. ELTZROTH.

The name of William F. Eltzroth stands high in legal, financial, political and educational circles throughout Cincinnati and its environs, for he has won wide recognition and achieved success in each of these several fields of endeavor. The law is his profession and principal avocation, but much of his time has been given to banking and finance. His career has been characterized by unswerving adherence to a strict code of professional ethics, whose most salient features are probity, integrity and industry—virtues which are absolutely prerequisite to actual success, no matter what the vocation or profession.

William F. Eltzroth was born in Warren County, Hamilton Township, Ohio, on December 28, 1846, a son of Daniel and Hannah (Shepley) Eltzroth. The father, Daniel Eltzroth, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1813, and for his life's work followed agricultural pursuits until his death in the year 1891. The mother, Hannah (Shepley) Eltzroth, died at the family farm in Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, in 1849. She was a native of Warren County, having been born there October 11, 1816, a daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Miller) Shepley. William F. Eltzroth acquired his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, following which he matriculated at Miami University, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1869, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then took up post-graduate work, and in 1872 was awarded the degree of Master of Arts

by Miami University. Upon the completion of his collegiate work he studied law under the expert tutelage of Lieutenant Governor A. G. McBurney, making such notable progress in jurisprudence under that mentor that in the year 1873 he was admitted to the bar of Warren County, Ohio; his admission to practice in all the State and Federal Courts taking place soon after.

Since 1895 Mr. Eltzroth has been senior member of the well-known law firm of Eltzroth & Maple, of Lebanon and Cincinnati, offices being maintained at No. 1102 Second National Bank Building in the latter city. For the past twenty-five years Mr. Eltzroth has served as local counsel for Warren County for the Big Four, Baltimore & Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroads. The firm carries on a large general practice. Mr. Eltzroth holds active membership in the Warren County Bar Association, and the Ohio State Bar Association.

Politically, Mr. Eltzroth is a staunch Democrat, and has served his party faithfully and well in the legislative halls of the State. He was State Senator for the years 1886 and 1887. In educational circles he is known for his work as a trustee of Miami University, a position of high honor which he has held for the past twenty-five years, and in financial circles he is valued for his constructive services as vice-president of the Lebanon National Bank, having held that important office for many years.

Fraternally, Mr. Eltzroth has been very active. He is a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; Lebanon Lodge, No. 15, of which he was a Past Noble Grand, and Lincoln Encampment, No. 100, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having served as a representative to the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio. He is also a member of Cedar Lodge, No. 151, Knights of Pythias. During his undergraduate days Mr. Eltzroth took an active part in the establishment, at his *alma mater,* of Miami Chapter, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, one of the foremost of the National Greek-

Letter societies; being now the only living charter member of the Chapter, he has always maintained a deep interest, not only in his own Chapter, but in the fraternity at large. He was accorded the mathematical honor of his class, and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. His religious affiliation is given to the Presbyterian Church, of which he is an Elder. Mr. Eltzroth served one enlistment of five years' duration in the Ohio State Militia. At the present time his hobby is walking, an incomparable mode of exercise and one in which he takes great enjoyment.

Hon. William F. Eltzroth was married, at Hudson Falls, New York, on September 24, 1878, to Nellie B. Wilson, a native of Warren County, New York, and a daughter of Captain Hiram S. and Elizabeth (Wicks) Wilson. William F. and Nellie B. (Wilson) Eltzroth are the parents of one child, Clara C. Eltzroth, born at Lebanon, Ohio, on June 18, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Eltzroth maintain their residence in Lebanon, Ohio, where they are prominent in the community's social and religious circles.

CHARLES EDWARD HANNAFORD.

One of the prominent architects of Cincinnati is Charles Edward Hannaford, a member of the firm of Samuel Hannaford and Sons, the oldest architectural concern in Cincinnati. He is the son of Samuel and Phoebe (Stathem) Hannaford. The father, Samuel Hannaford, was born in Widdecome Parish, Devonshire, England, April 10, 1835, and came as a boy with his parents, directly from England to Cincinnati. He established his architectural practice in 1857 and carried it on until his death in 1911, taking his sons into partnership with him in 1887. Samuel Hannaford was one of the prominent citizens of the village of Winton Place, was its first and last mayor, and for many years a member of the School Board. He was intimately identified with the growth of Cincinnati. Charles E. Hannaford's mother, Phoebe (Stathem) Hanna-

ford, was born in Cincinnati and died there. Samuel and Phoebe (Stathem) Hannaford had three children: Harvey E., now deceased; Charles Edward; and Anna Miriam, died at the age of twenty.

Charles Edward Hannaford was born in Cincinnati, April 7, 1860. He attended the local public schools and then graduated from Chickering Academy in 1878, after which he went to work for his father, who was, as stated above, an architect. In 1887 he and his brother, Harvey Eldridge, were admitted to membership in the firm, which then became known as Samuel Hannaford and Sons. Mr. Hannaford is a member of the Winton Place Methodist Episcopal Church. He held the office of treasurer in the village of Winton Place for three terms.

Mr. Hannaford married, in Cincinnati, April 25, 1889, Agnes Moore, a native of Cincinnati, daughter of Arthur G. and Isabella (Uttz) Moore, the father deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford have five children living: Isabel; Samuel N.; Charles R.; Agnes; and Roger. Another died in infancy.

HERBERT S. HARR.

An active general practitioner and counsellor-at-law, associated with the legal department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Herbert S. Harr is a well-known figure in law circles in and about Cincinnati and Hamilton, and his association with corporation law matters being a pronounced feature of his activities. Few men in Ohio have rendered so capable leadership in the Masonic Order, Mr. Harr's service therein being of a very versatile and comprehensive type. He is a son of William Henry Harr and of Lena (Winkler) Harr, both natives of Butler County. William Henry Harr is a prominent attorney of Hamilton, Ohio, and he has served for two terms as judge of the probate court in Butler County.

Herbert S. Harr was born December 25, 1888, in Hamilton, Ohio, where he attended the public and the high schools. He was then graduated from the Law School of Ohio State

University with the class of 1911, and for two years he engaged in practice in Hamilton, Ohio, having been admitted to practice in all the State and Federal courts. Since 1913 Mr. Harr has been a member of the legal department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and is now assistant general solicitor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Western Lines, with offices in the Carew Building.

Very prominent in the Masonic Order in Ohio, Mr. Harr is a Past Master of Washington Lodge, No. 17, Hamilton; Past High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, No. 21; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Hamilton Council, Royal and Select Masters, No. 19; Past Commander of Hamilton Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 41; and for three years, 1920-23, he served as District Lecturer of the Second Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of the State. He is a member of all bodies of Masonry of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Harr is also a member of the general collegiate fraternity, Phi Delta Theta; and of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. He is a member of the Cincinnati Lawyers' Club, and the Butler County Bar Association; and his hobbies are radio and football. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Herbert S. Harr married, December 18, 1913, Edith Graham, who was born in Hamilton; and they have a son, William Henry Harr. The family residence is at No. 3135 Pleasant Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio.

REV. ROBERT G. CONNOR.

A native of Cincinnati and a lifelong resident of Hamilton County, Ohio, Father Connor has been engaged there most successfully in the ministry of the Roman Catholic church for more than three decades, ever since he completed his theological studies in 1894 and, in that year, was ordained a priest. As pastor of the several churches with which he has been connected since then, as the directing head of the parochial schools

which are part of these churches, and as the spiritual guide, friend and counselor of the members of his congregations he has shown great ability, untiring energy, unfailing kindness, deep understanding of human character, and an unwavering faith, and his contributions to the advancement and welfare of the communities, to which he devoted his long service, have been both utterly unselfish and very valuable.

Rev. Robert G. Connor was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 21, 1871, and was educated at St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1890. He then took up the study for the Roman Catholic priesthood at Mount St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, Hamilton County, from which he was graduated in 1894. Having been ordained to the priesthood in the same year, he became connected with St. Peter's Cathedral, Cincinnati, and remained there from 1894 to 1899. In the latter year he was made pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Glendale, Hamilton County, Ohio, about fifteen miles north of Cincinnati. For a quarter of a century, until 1924, he served this congregation with the utmost devotion and not only labored incessantly for the spiritual welfare of his flock, but was also a strong influence for good in many other directions. The school connected with this church and conducted by six Sisters of Charity and by four lay teachers greatly profited by his continuous interest and his friendly guidance. At the end of his twenty-fifth year of service in Glendale he was transferred to the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, West Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, where he has been stationed since 1924. There he has continued his good work along the same lines that made him so beloved and admired in his former charge. With this church, too, a school is connected by nine Sisters of Mercy, in which some four hundred boys and girls find instruction and guidance and which in this direction gives an even wider scope to Father Connor's interest in education and in children.

He makes his home in the priest's house attached to his church, and located at No. 2622 Gilbert Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

R. SAYLER WRIGHT.

Well known in legal, political, and social circles in Cincinnati, R. Sayler Wright, whose offices are in the Ingalls Building, illustrates the best type of modern young attorney. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 30, 1887, son of Dr. Cyrus M. and Mary Julia (Tanner) Wright, both natives of Cincinnati. Dr. Wright, who served with the Squirrel Hunters during the Civil War, was engaged as a dentist in his native city for over thirty years. He was one of the most famous dentists in the section, known not only for his professional skill, but for his larger interest in elevating the standards of his profession. During the ten years while practicing his profession in Basel, Switzerland, he founded the American Dental Society of Europe, which is a society of practicing dentists and dental surgeons from the United States. He was a professor at the Ohio Dental College and organized a dental nurse service at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Wright was a graduate of Miami University. He died in 1911.

R. Sayler Wright attended the public schools of Cincinnati and the Franklin School in the same city. Then, like his father, he attended Miami University, following this academic course with one in law at the Cincinnati Law School, from which he received his baccalaureate degree in law in 1909. Mr. Wright has practiced before all the State courts and local United States courts. Much interested in public affairs, he served in 1912 and 1913 as assistant city solicitor for Cincinnati. During the World War he was commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Army, Signal Reserve Officers' Corps, Aviation Section, Balloon Division. Mr. Wright is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the State Bar Association. His hobby is sportsmanship, and he loves hunting, dogs, and horses.

Mr. Wright married, in 1916, Laura Mae Mastin, daughter of Alexander Erskine Mastin, deceased, and Louise (Spragins) Mastin, of Huntsville, Alabama, where for many years her father was engaged in banking and industrial activities. Mrs. Mastin is a sister of the well known Robert Elias Spragins, one-time candidate for governor of Alabama, and a member of the well-known and prominent Spragins family of Alabama, whose members have for years been interested in the development and business activities of Northern Alabama.

BENJAMIN MERRILL RICKETTS, M. D.

As a surgeon, author, scientist, physician and teacher, Dr. Benjamin Merrill Ricketts was for many years widely recognized not only in America but Europe as well. At the time of his death he ranked with the leaders of his profession. For more than forty years Dr. Ricketts had been engaged in the practice of his humanitarian profession in Cincinnati; and for a period of time in excess of twenty years of that time he had been the head of a private surgical hospital to which patients came from all over the world. He attained this responsible position only after years of the most exacting study, by close observation, and through an extensive practice under the most favorable circumstances for arriving at a definite and positive knowledge.

Dr. Ricketts comes of an old and well established family and is able to trace his genealogy back to a date prior to the early days of the American Colonies. On the maternal side, the line in America began with James McLaughlin (I), who voyaged to America from Scotland in the early part of the eighteenth century, a man sufficiently sound of limb and courage to take an active part in the Revolutionary War. His son, James McLaughlin (II) was the father of John McLaughlin (III), whose son, David McLaughlin (IV) was the father of Rachel McLaughlin (V), who married Dr. Girard Robinson Ricketts, and by him became the mother of Dr. Benjamin Mer-

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rill Ricketts. There is a great deal of world's history connected with the paternal side of Dr. Ricketts' family. It is a point of interest to those who make a study of the distortion and other changes wrought by time in a name, that the original spelling of this name was Ricard. The line is readily traced back to William and James Ricard, the two brothers who served in the British Royal Navy under Admiral Penn, the grandfather of the William Penn, of Philadelphia fame; and the ancestors of the brothers had previously been driven from France after the massacre of St. Bartholomew, August 24, 1572. William and James Ricard participated in the conquest of the island of Jamaica, which was taken by the British in 1662. After the seizure, James Ricard was made Governor General of the new "province"; while William Ricard voyaged northward and settled in Cecil County, Maryland, where he builded for himself a home. Many of the Ricketts family are to be found today in England, Scotland and Wales, and they are all descended from the same parent stock. John Ricard (I), fourth in descent from William, the Huguenot, was the father of Anthony Ricketts (II), who married Ellen Hand; and their son, John Ricketts (III), who was born near Front Royal, Virginia, married Eliza Robinson; and their son, Dr. Girard Robinson Ricketts (IV), married the Rachel McLaughlin above-mentioned. By this latter union there were four children: Edwin Ricketts; Benjamin M. Ricketts, of whom further; Joseph Ricketts; and Linnia Ricketts, who married Gilbert D. Bush, of Gallipolis, Ohio. It is interesting to note that all of the sons of Dr. Girard Robinson and Rachel (McLaughlin) Ricketts became physicians and surgeons.

Dr. Benjamin Merrill Ricketts (V) was born on May 20, 1858, at Proctorville, Lawrence County, Ohio. His early education was received in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born and reared, and he later enrolled as a student in the Ohio Wesleyan University, graduating from there in April, 1879. It was while he was still a student in this institution that Dr. Ricketts became a member of the Agassiz

Society. He later studied at the Miami Medical College, matriculating from there on March 10, 1881, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began his practice in Ironton, Ohio, where, on April 24, 1881, he was appointed health officer and city physician of the township. He also served as superintendent of the Smallpox Hospital; and during the years 1882 and 1883 he served as the Coroner of Lawrence County. Of all the various articles and monographs which Dr. Ricketts has since written, the first was a pamphlet on the subject of smallpox. This was issued at Ironton during the year 1881. The reputation for his ability and general humanitarian methods spread rapidly, and his was soon an extensive practice in that section of the State; and from 1881 to 1883 he was a valued member of the Lawrence County Medical Society. In July, 1883, Dr. Ricketts removed to Columbus, Ohio, where, in September of that same year, he was elected to membership in the Central Ohio Medical Society. Then, desiring to pursue his studies further, he accordingly journeyed eastward to New York, where, in 1884, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Columbia University, in New York City. He continued his studies there until November 16, 1885, when he established himself permanently in Cincinnati. But during his stay in New York, Dr. Ricketts served for some time as substitute house surgeon at the Presbyterian Hospital, in 1884; on December 1, 1884, he was also appointed house surgeon of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital; and on April 12, 1885, in company with Dr. George T. Jackson, he was appointed assistant surgeon at the Skin Clinic of the New York Polyclinic Institute.

One of the interesting features of the career of Dr. Ricketts was that in so many instances he was a leader or pioneer in the things he did or the offices he filled. As an illustration of this: He was one of the original group of physicians and surgeons to be given the rank of Fellow of the New York State Medical Association. This occurred on November 20, 1884—a year, incidentally, which was one of the busiest in Dr. Rick-

etts' entire life—certainly one in which his name is associated with many prominent organizations, incidents, and general historical facts of interest to the layman as well as the medical profession. Another instance of the respect and esteem in which he was held by members of his profession is his election to the chair of minor surgery in the Miami Medical College, an event which took place on June 1, 1888—but four years later. Dr. Ricketts was one of the organizers of the Cincinnati Polyclinic Institute which was officially opened during the month of May, 1888; and on December 3, of that same year, he was appointed professor of dermatology and syphilography in this institution. And on that very same day he was also appointed visiting dermatologist to the German Deaconess Hospital; and on October 4, 1889, he was named as physician of skin diseases and plastic surgery at Christ Hospital. The great humanitarian service rendered by Dr. Ricketts has never been wholly confined to the exact community in which he found himself at any given moment, however. For he was elected to the chair of honorary professor of thoracic surgery in both the Barnes College and the American Medical College of St. Louis, Missouri, in the year 1909, one of the busiest years of his career in Cincinnati. Nevertheless, he managed to find time to go once each month to St. Louis and present a lecture before the students of both those learned institutions. That he was an interesting and instructive speaker and teacher is obvious from the work that some of those selfsame students are now doing for both medicine and surgery throughout the land—the greatest satisfaction that any teacher can have. It has been said of Dr. Ricketts that: "Few men have been more energetic and efficient in connection with medical organizations . . . .than he. He has been identified with most of the leading medical societies of America and as an organizer or officer he has very materially assisted in the development of many of these associations." He was elected a member of the Ohio State Medical Society in June, 1882; the Cincinnati Medical Society, on December 10, 1885; the Cincinnati Society of Natural History,

December 15, 1885; the Cincinnati Photographic Society, in December, 1886; the International Medical Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, September 2, 1887; and the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, December 15, 1887. He assisted in organizing the Cincinnati Microscopical and Pathological Society in December, 1887; and he was made the first president of this organization. On June 15, 1888, he was elected vice-president of the Ohio State Medical Society. In June, 1888, he was elected a member of the American Medical Association; and in September of that same year he was elected to membership in the Mississippi Valley Medical Society—elections to other organizations taking place as follows: Southwestern Ohio Medical Society, October 9, 1889; the International Society of Railway Surgeons, in 1892; the Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Tri-State Medical Society, in 1895; the Ohio State Scientific Society, 1896; the Miami Valley Medical Society, 1896; charter membership in the Ohio Pediatric Society, 1898; Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, Tri-State Medical Society, 1899; Western Association of Writers, 1899; charter membership, the American Proctologic Society, 1900; the Western Surgical and Gynecological Association, 1900; the North Kentucky Medical Society, 1901; the Société Internationale Chirurgie, of Brussels, 1902; the Cincinnati Research Society, 1907; the American Urological Association, 1907; and he has also been elected to honorary membership as follows: The Northwestern Ohio Medical Association, 1896; the Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association, 1896; the Medical Society of the State of New York, 1900; the Southwestern Kansas Medical Association, 1900; and the St. Louis Medical Society, in 1901. He has also been the recipient of many honors from various colleges and universities. He was granted the honorary degree of Bachelor of Philosophy by the Illinois Wesleyan University, in 1889; the degree of Doctor of Letters by the Kentucky Wesleyan College, in 1906; and the honorary degree in Medicine by the American Medical College of St. Louis, on June 1, 1911.

Dr. Ricketts was an active contributor to a great many medical, surgical and general publications and reviews; his learned literary efforts comprising more than three hundred titles. He also wrote several decidedly important medical books which have long been considered as authorities in both this country and Europe. In 1911 he completed a five hundred page treatise on "The Surgery of Apoplexy"; and in 1912, a four hundred page volume on his family's genealogy—this latter work having required some thirty-five years of more or less uninterrupted research. His medical library, embracing more than three thousand carefully selected volumes, is one of the most complete in this country; and it is a point worthy of mention that Dr. Ricketts has thrown open this vast mine of knowledge to his group of students and assistants whose interests he unselfishly directs. It has been well said of Dr. Ricketts that:

He has a mind of powerful grasp, a singularly retentive memory, and an easy and individual style of expression. He is extraordinarily familiar with the history of surgery, medicine and the allied sciences. Apart from technical knowledge, he has such a fund of information on all conceivable subjects that his friends jokingly speak of him as "The Inexhaustible Human Encyclopædia." Surrounding these mental characteristics, however, is an exceedingly active yet pleasant tempered man. In private life he is jovial, merry, kind and generous, but as relentless in his animosities as he is faithful in his friendships. Professionally he is always alert, serious and vigilant, and as sincere in his services to the poor as to the rich. . . .

Dr. Benjamin Merrill Ricketts married (first), May 20, 1885, at Ironton, Ohio, Jennie Lind Clark, who died December 16, 1885. He married (second), November 24, 1891, Elizabeth Laws; and by this union there were two children, both of whom were sons: Merrill Ricketts, born September 24, 1893; and James Ricketts, born January 18, 1896. Both these sons are now University graduates.

CHRISTIAN M. LOTZE.

A life interwoven with that of Cincinnati for three-quarters of a century is that of Christian M. Lotze, who was born October 8, 1850, near the foot of Jackson Street. His father was Adolphus Lotze, and his mother Magdalena (Bering) Lotze. The father was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to the United States at the age of eighteen years, and worked at his trade of tinner in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh. He arrived in Cincinnati in 1831, and engaged in business at the southeast corner of Fifth and Vine streets, where the Wiggins Block was built. Mr. Lotze invented and built the first hot-air furnace west of the Allegheny Mountains. It was installed by him in 1839, and he received a patent upon his system of hot-air heating. He was identified prominently with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and was a member of the Lutheran Church. The mother came to the United States in girlhood from Landau, Rhineland, Bavaria, with seven brothers, and five sisters, when she was fifteen years old. She reached Cincinnati from New York City by way of the Erie Canal. From Buffalo she traveled overland. She was the daughter of Balthazar Bering, one of the secretaries of Napoleon Bonaparte, and a lineal descendant of Bering, the famous navigator, whose name was given to Bering Straight. The name originally was von Bering, but the "von" was dropped out of deference to the Republicanism of the Bering family.

Christian M. Lotze was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, and was graduated from the Woodward High School in 1869. He decided upon the law as a profession, and studied under Stanley Matthews, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County at the time, and afterwards United States Senator and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in the class of 1871, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Not being of age, he went abroad and studied in European universities, where he came in contact with many of the great scholars of the world. He entered

Leipzig University, in October, 1871; Heidelberg, in May, 1872; and Berlin University in October, 1872. Returning home in September, 1873, he entered the law offices of Stallo & Kittredge; in 1875 he took as a partner Albert Bettinger, and they practiced as Lotze & Bettinger until October, 1880. In 1876 he made a second trip to Europe to fulfill a marriage engagement he had made in 1871. On this trip he was married in Hanover to his cousin, Emma Magdalena Lotze, daughter of William Lotze, of Hanover, and a relative of Professor Rudolph Herman Lotze, the noted German philosopher and psychologist, who died in Berlin in 1881. Their children are: Edmund William Lotze, of Cincinnati, and Erna Magdalena Lotze, long a teacher of German, French and Spanish in the public schools and in the Young Women's Christian Association of Cincinnati. His second wife was Mrs. Amelia Dixon, widow of Walter Dixon, the latter widely known in Cincinnati and other cities as a manufacturer of spices, and owner of the Cincinnati Spice Mills.

Mr. Lotze was the first to move his offices from Third to Fifth Street, where he and Mr. Bettinger established their firm in 1880 in the Wiggins Block Building. This partnership lasted about six years, Mr. Lotze then continuing to practice law in the Wiggins Block; afterwards Mr. Lotze was associated with Attorney Joshua M. Dawson, from 1918 to 1921, since which time he has carried on a general law practice with his office at present in the Southern Ohio Bank Building. He was the founder and organizer of the Cincinnati Cremation Company, in 1884, and its attorney and solicitor for a number of years. Mr. Lotze is still a stockholder in the company, and a very enthusiastic cremationist. He also has taken a leading part in organizing and leading various reform movements for Cincinnati, most of which were successful. Mr. Lotze is a man of high ideals, who has given much of his time and money for the betterment of political conditions in his native city. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, but does not belong to any other organization, except the Democratic party.

in which he has worked and voted long and faithfully as an Independent Democrat, not belonging to any political club, however. Mr. Lotze has been a candidate a number of times for the Legislature, and also once for the Judgeship, but unfortunately at these times his party did not win.

Mr. Lotze is a scholar and a persistent student of science and philosophy, and is now engaged in writing a book on these subjects. Although now seventy-six years of age, Mr. Lotze is still in vigorous health, and is still taking great interest in political matters, especially as an opponent of Prohibition, against which he is still fighting with his accustomed vigor. Mr. Lotze is also enthusiastic as a free trader in politics. He is still practicing law in the same office with Attorney Fyffe Chambers, in the Lincoln Inn Court Building.

MERRICK FIFIELD McCARTHY, M. D.

Among the abler specialists and surgeons of the medical fraternity in Cincinnati, is Dr. Merrick Fifield McCarthy, born April 19, 1889, in Ashland, Wisconsin. His father was Thomas Foster McCarthy, born in Logan, Ohio, a mining engineer of fine attainments. He died in Wooster, Ohio, at the early age of forty-six. His mother was Ida May (Murphy) McCarthy, born also in Logan, Ohio, and died in Canton, Ohio, February 21, 1924, at the age of sixty-four. She was a descendant on her mother's side of the famous Morris family, which includes the Morrises of New York and Pennsylvania, so prominent in Colonial days and in the Revolution. They were the parents of three children: Idena and Corinne, twins; and one son, Merrick Fifield McCarthy.

The boy was five years old when the family removed to Wooster, Ohio, from Ashland, where he was born. He attended the common schools until he was thirteen, when he was placed in the Washington and Jefferson Preparatory School at Washington, Pennsylvania. He entered Washington and Jefferson College and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He completed his professional studies

M. F. McCarthy

at the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati, where he was graduated in 1914 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served his interneship in the Cincinnati General Hospital, where he remained for eight months, after which he was house surgeon, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat for thirteen months. This has been his specialty ever since; and has practiced in association with his uncle, Dr. John W. Murphy. He enlisted for the World War in April, 1917, and was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He was stationed first at Columbus, Ohio; later overseas for ten months in charge of Base Hospital, No. 25. His hobby is work for the relief of blind and deaf children. He is chairman of the committee on magazine of the "Lions Juvenile Monthly." He has been a member of the staff of the Cincinnati General Hospital since 1916; and is Otologist to the Bethesda Hospital; he is the attending Otolaryngologist of the Cincinnati General Hospital, and assistant attending Otolaryngologist at the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati; instructor in Otology in the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati; a member of the American Medical Association; and one time secretary of the Academy of Medicine. He is a Fellow of the Triological Society; a member of the Lions Club; and the Cincinnati Gymnasium; the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

Dr. McCarthy was married in Cincinnati, May 19, 1917, to Marjorie Porter, born in Washington, Indiana. Her parents are living. The children of Dr. and Mrs. McCarthy are: Susanne; Merrick Fifield McCarthy, Jr.; and David Edwin McCarthy. Dr. McCarthy's office address is No. 2700 Union Central Building; his house address is No. 287 McGregor Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REV. JOHN JOSEPH RAHRLE.

Father John Joseph Rahrle, pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church at Cincinnati, Ohio, is a son of Stephen and Rosina

(Elk) Rahrle. Stephen Rahrle was born in Europe and died in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1912, at the age of seventy-seven. He came to America as a boy and settled in Pennsboro, West Virginia. He was a blacksmith and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company H, 6th West Virginia Infantry, and been wounded at Cheat Mountain, as a result of which he spent considerable time in the hospital. In his later life he was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Father Rahrle's mother, Rosina (Elk) Rahrle, was born in the south of Europe and spoke both French and German fluently. She was born April 29, 1841, and died May 8, 1925. They had five children, of whom three died in infancy, the others being Frank J. Rahrle, of Chillicothe, where he is engaged with the Baltimore & Ohio Railway as shop foreman; and Father Rahrle.

Rev. John Joseph Rahrle was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, September 2, 1871, and attended the public schools there and St. Peter Parochial School, from which he graduated in 1885. He then went to work and was employed until his twentieth year, when he decided to study for the priesthood. He became a student at Notre Dame University, and graduated there at the age of twenty-eight, being ordained to the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary in 1904. His first appointment was assistant pastor at SS. Peter and Paul Church at Reading, Ohio, for a year, and then founded a parish at Osgood, Ohio, where he remained until 1911, this parish, which was that of St. Nicholas, being put on a firm footing by that date. He was then pastor of the Holy Trinity Church in Cincinnati, until 1913, of St. Bernard Church, at Taylor Creek, Ohio, until 1921, and since 1921 has been in charge of St. Anthony Church, in Cincinnati. Father Rahrle is well liked by his parishioners and is active in the Catholic Knights of Ohio and the Knights of Columbus. His favorite recreation is baseball, in which he takes a great interest.

ISRAEL BUELL WILLEY.

Israel Buell Willey was born and reared in the old homestead, Crosby Township, Hamilton County, on January 14, 1834, son of Juda and Caroline (Buell) Willey. Assisting his parents in the work on the farm, he attended the district school and continued his studies at the college in College Hill, Ohio. When he had completed his education, inclination and circumstances led him back to country life, and he remained an agriculturist during his entire life, passing away in the home which had sheltered him from infancy, on April 2, 1910. Mr. Willey was an active man, and very much interested in public matters which concerned the welfare of the community in which he lived. For two terms that covered a period of six years, he served as a director of the county infirmary, and for several years was also treasurer of the School Board. In political faith Mr. Willey was a Republican, and his fraternal affiliations were with the Masonic Order.

In 1858, Israel Buell Willey married Amelia Hedges, daughter of Stephen Ogden and Sarah (White) Hedges, who were also among the early settlers of Colerain Township, the family removing to Ohio from New Jersey. To Mr. and Mrs. Willey five children were born, three of whom survive: Anna May, widow of M. Landa Bevis (q. v.), who died on December 2, 1925; Stephen E., residing at Westwood; Amos I., deceased; Dora E.; David H., a resident of Westwood. Mrs. Willey survived her husband eleven years, and was laid to rest on July 21, 1921.

M. LANDA BEVIS.

Among those who early removed to Hamilton County, there to establish their homestead and cultivate the land was the Bevis family. M. Landa Bevis was born in Colerain Township on April 4, 1857, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (McHenry) Bevis, and was educated in the district school. He later became a student at Oberlin College. When he had com-

pleted his college course, he did not return to the farm, but while still a young man, went to Iowa, where he engaged in the real estate and brokerage business. He subsequently removed to Spokane, Washington, where he died in 1923.

In 1883, M. Landa Bevis married Anna May Willey, daughter of Israel Buell Willey (q. v.) and Amelia (Hedges) Willey. To Mr. and Mrs. Bevis three sons were born, two of whom survive: Dr. Earl M. Bevis, of Washington; A. St. Clair Bevis, of Cincinnati; and Don Crosby Bevis, deceased. Mrs. Bevis survived her husband, passing away on December 2, 1925.

ROLLAND L. KRAW.

An able lawyer of Cincinnati is Rolland L. Kraw, whose native ability, supplemented by varied and successful practical experience and excellent preparation, has won for him a large and important clientele. Mr. Kraw was born in Bowling Green, Ohio, September 28, 1886. He attended local public schools, completing the elementary and high school courses, and early displaying intellectual acumen of a high order. He then graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University with the class of 1908, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His legal training was procured at the University of Cincinnati, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. Since that date he has practiced law in the Southern Ohio Bank Building offices in which he established himself in 1911, and he is well known in Cincinnati for the high quality of the legal service he renders his clients in a variety of important cases. Mr. Kraw is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, being Past Master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 81, and he is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief and secretary of his lodge. Indeed, Masonry from the point of view of relief of distress is his hobby. He is a communicant of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Kraw married, in 1915, Vera Minner, who was born in Dodge City, Kansas, and they are the parents of a daughter, Nancy.

REV. JOSEPH THEODORE DUERSTOCK.

As pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Cincinnati, Rev. Joseph Theodore Duerstock plays a prominent part in the affairs of the community. He has filled this post since 1916 and has a thriving parish. Father Duerstock is a son of Henry and Bernadina (Suhrenbrock) Duerstock, both natives of Germany. The father, Henry Duerstock, was born in Neuenkirchen, Germany, May 2, 1841, and is still on the same farm, where the family has lived for over two hundred years. It is known throughout the vicinity as the Old Duerstock Homestead, and Father Duerstock's mother spent her married life there and died there, May 17, 1894. They were the parents of six children, of whom two survive: Elizabeth, who is the wife of Joseph Weglage, and is still living on the old homestead, and Father Duerstock.

Rev. Joseph Theodore Duerstock was born in Neuenkirchen, Germany, February 13, 1874, and attended school in Germany until he was seventeen, when he came alone to America, going directly to Cincinnati. He entered St. Gregory's Preparatory Seminary and later Mt. St. Mary's College at Price Hill, from which he graduated in 1904, being ordained to the priesthood June 15, 1904. For seven years he was assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, after which he became pastor at St. James' Church, at White Oaks, Ohio, where he spent five years. He then, in 1916, came to St. Mary's in Cincinnati, and has since served as pastor. He is active in the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Knights of Ohio and the Catholic Knights of America and Catholic Order of Forestry. Father Duerstock is fond of outdoor life, a great lover of animals and interested in sports, particularly baseball.

SAMUEL EVERETT KAIPER.

A prominent lawyer and business man of Cincinnati, whose professional knowledge and business acumen has been recognized, is Samuel Everett Kaiper, who was born in Bellevue,

Kentucky, February 18, 1892, son of Charles Henry and Nellie Clementine (Wilson) Kaiper. Charles H. Kaiper was born February 15, 1863, in Covington, Kentucky, and was engaged as a manufacturer of furniture in Cincinnati, Ohio, until his death on December 13, 1913. The mother, who was born in Newport, Kentucky, is still living. Mr. Kaiper's maternal grandfather, Andrew Jackson Wilson, served in the Civil War as second lieutenant, with the Union troops of Kentucky, and, while running the blockade at Island No. 10, on the Lower Mississippi River, was wounded in action and crippled.

Samuel Everett Kaiper received a thorough education in preparation for his profession. He attended the public and high schools of Newport, Kentucky, and after graduation therefrom in 1910 he entered the Cincinnati Law School from which he graduated in 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then entered Harvard Law School and remained there for one year, after which he spent one year in Harvard University, and special work at the University of Wisconsin. Upon his return to Cincinnati he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts in the University of Cincinnati, with the class of 1924. Mr. Kaiper was admitted to the bar of Kentucky in 1912, and to the Ohio bar in 1913, and since 1915 has practiced law in Cincinnati with his offices in the Fourth National Bank Building. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and of the Lawyers' Club. During the World War he served with the United States Army, 13th Company, Ninth Division, and was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana. Fraternally, he is a member of all bodies of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Indra Consistory, at Covington, Kentucky, including El Hasa Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Ashland, Kentucky, and of the Harvard Chapter, Acacia Fraternity. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Clifton. He is president of the Evening Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati, and is also a member of the Ohio Society, Sons of the Revolution.

Samuel Everett Kaiper married, in 1923, Dean Lucile McMurray, who was born in Frankfort, Indiana, and they are the parents of one daughter, Julia Jean Kaiper. The family residence is No. 508 Riddle Road, Clifton, Cincinnati.

JOHN H. DICKERSON.

Cincinnati has won her place on the list of American's great cities because of the hundreds of her citizens who have devoted themselves to her development, commercially, intellectually, politically and spiritually. For a city, no less than a man, has character, which must, perforce, be a composite of the contributions of her leaders to the life of the community. In point of efficient, industrious, brainy and high-minded men, the Queen City has been exceedingly fortunate, and her growth and development are the logical result of their labors. In the city of today one of the most substantial men in the business, fraternal and religious world is John H. Dickerson, a man whose interest and ability are a part of some thirty business concerns, who stands among the Masonic leaders of the State, and who, in the midst of the many demands which these activities make upon him, is a loyal and active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John H. Dickerson was born on July 25, 1872, in Clermont County, Ohio, son of Jefferson and Amanda (Orr) Dickerson. His father, who was engaged in steamboat traffic, was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the 15th Kentucky Infantry, and was wounded at Perryville.

Mr. Dickerson was educated at the public schools and began to gather business experience which he has since used to such conspicuous advantage. His first position was with the Charles H. Heine Company in the wholesale grocery business, and he remained with this concern until 1894, holding the position of secretary-treasurer of the company at the time that he left them. From 1894 until 1922 he was interested in the tobacco business, changing at that time to accept the treasurership of the

American Liability Company. During these years, Mr. Dickerson has been identified with many of the big business undertakings of Cincinnati and is still connected with about twenty-six enterprises, besides his principal interest (the American Liability Company), the Eight Hour Tobacco Company, of which he is treasurer, the Advance Mill Company, of which he is secretary, and the North Perry Lumber Company, of which he is secretary. Though beyond military age at the time of the World War, Mr. Dickerson did most efficient work on many boards and committees, and the value of the aid which he rendered to his country is attested to by certificates and badges which were presented to him, and of which he is justly proud.

Mr. Dickerson adheres to the principles of the Republican party, and his support is given to their candidates. He is a member of Queen City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which fraternity he holds the thirty-third degree. He is Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, State of Ohio, and is prominently connected with the work of that order in the State. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Sons of Veterans, and the Sons of the American Revolution. His clubs are: The Cincinnati (past president), Hyde Park, Golf and Country, and the Rotary (past president). He is a member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

In 1894, John H. Dickerson was united in marriage to Margaret E. Farrell, of Cincinnati, daughter of James and Ellen Farrell. To Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson three daughters and one son were born: 1. Helen A., a graduate of Miami College. 2. Margaret Ruth, preparing to enter Wellesley College. 3. Dorothea M., who was taken from their home by death at the age of six. 4. James J. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and their family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Dickerson is a member of the Official Board and on several working committees.

Vinton R Sherard

VINTON R. SHEPARD.

In the general publication and editorial management of the Ohio "Law Reporter," Mr. Shepard performs a highly valued journalistic service upon a field that he established through his own enterprise, and which receives the hearty endorsement of the legal profession. In the development of his comprehensive and thoroughgoing methods, Mr. Shepard has maintained the interest of a large constituency and produced a publication that has a place of superior merit in law journalism. He is a son of Rev. William C. Shepard, who was born in 1822, and died in Granville, Ohio, in January, 1900; a clergyman of the Baptist faith, he was a descendant of Thomas Shepard, who was born in England in 1631, came to America, and resided in Charlestown, Massachusetts. Rev. William C. Shepard married Mary Hughes, who was born in Wales, February 19, 1822, and died in Granville, Ohio, in August, 1904. They were the parents of four children: Vinton R., of whom further; Kate; Linden; Florence.

Vinton R. Shepard was born May 11, 1850, in Bucyrus, Ohio, and after attending the public schools in Minnesota, where his parents then resided, he graduated at Denison University, this State, in the class of 1876, with his Bachelor of Arts degree, later receiving his Master's degree from that University. He was first employed on the staff of the Cincinnati "Commercial" as a reporter, and in 1880 was made city editor of that newspaper, and in 1884 court reporter. In 1892, Mr. Shepard established the "Court Index," a publication which became the official organ of the Cincinnati courts. A valuable business was built up which is located at No. 650 Main Street. In 1903, he started the Ohio "Law Reporter," of which he is editor, publisher, and printer. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity, and of the honorary Phi Beta Kappa Greek-letter society, and of the Blaine Club. He has served as trustee of his *alma mater* (Denison University) since the year 1900. His religious faith is that of the Baptist Church.

Vinton R. Shepard married, June 17, 1879, at North Fairfield, Ohio, Una Booth, who was born in Sullivan, Indiana, daughter of Israel Booth, attorney-at-law, long since deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were the parents of five children: Lee, associated with his father in business; Genevieve, who married Fred D. Adams; William H., attorney-at-law, who died in 1919; Wade P., who is also associated with his father; and Rowland R., a practicing lawyer in Cincinnati.

REV. MAURICE RIPPERGER, O. N. M.

One of the leading Roman Catholic clergymen of Cincinnati, the Rev. Maurice Ripperger, was born at Morris, Ripley County, Indiana, January 20, 1871. His father was Michael Adam Ripperger, who was born in St. Peters, Indiana, October 25, 1843, died in Cincinnati, October 17, 1921, at seventy-eight. He was a shoemaker by trade. He married Elizabeth Miller, born in Germany, April 2, 1840, died in Cincinnati, December 26, 1913, aged seventy-three. They were the parents of eight children, of whom one, Michael, died. The survivors are: 1. John. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Maurice, of whom further. 4. Ida. 5. Martha. 6. Eleanor. 7. Albert. Michael was the fourth child.

Rev. Maurice Ripperger removed from Morris, Indiana, with his father's family at an early age. He attended St. Peter's Parochial School, St. Peter's, Indiana. When he was sixteen, the family left St. Peter's, and came to Cincinnati. He was graduated from St. Francis' College in 1891. He pursued his studies in Philosophy at St. Francis' College, and his Theological course was completed at Oldenburg, Indiana, where the Roman Catholic Seminary is conducted. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1897; and his first station was at Emporia, Kansas. Afterwards he taught for five years at St. Bernard, Cincinnati. He was a pastor for four succeeding years in Lincoln, Nebraska. He came to Cincinnati as assistant pastor, and took charge of his present church in 1921. He is a mem-

ber of the Knights of Columbus. His address is No. 1615 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

J. LOUIS RANSOHOFF, M. D.

Dr. J. Louis Ransohoff was born in Cincinnati, February 23, 1880, the son of Dr. Joseph F. Ransohoff, who was also born in Cincinnati, where he lived, dying there on March 10, 1891, aged sixty-seven years. He was a leading physician of the Queen City throughout his life, and specialized in surgery. His wife was Minnie Frieburg, born in Cincinnati, where her life has been passed. They were the parents of five children: 1. Dr. J. Louis Ransohoff, of further mention. 2. Mrs. Leo Weiheimer. 3. Mrs. Samuel Iglauer. 4. Nathan. 5. Mrs. Edward Kuhn.

Dr. J. Louis Ransohoff attended the public schools of Cincinnati, after which he went to Harvard University, where he graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; later graduating from the University of Cincinnati in 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He passed his interne tour of duty in the Cincinnati General Hospital, 1904-05, and then went to Europe where he remained until 1908, attending the clinics of Vienna, Berlin and London. He engaged in practice with his father in 1908, and continued with him until his parent's death in 1921, specializing in surgery. Dr. Ransohoff enlisted on April 7, 1917, for the World War and was stationed at Fort Thomas, and later in France. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and in July, 1918, was promoted captain. He was mustered out of service in March, 1919, with the rank of major. He is Director of the Surgical Department of the Jewish Hospital; professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Cincinnati; and attending surgeon at the Cincinnati General Hospital. He has contributed in a large way to various journals and textbooks on surgery. He is a member of the Queen City Club,

the University Club and the Losantiville Country Club. He and his family worship at the Rockdale Avenue Temple.

Dr. J. Louis Ransohoff was married, in Paris, France, December 10, 1910, to Doris Kauffmann, born in New York City, the daughter of Ned and Kate Kauffmann, who live in New York. Dr. and Mrs. Ransohoff are the parents of two children: Doris K., born December 1, 1911; and Joseph, born July 1, 1915. His address is No. 707 Race Street, Cincinnati.

EDWARD STRASSER.

Aptitude for the law, and diligent study have made of Edward Strasser one of the ablest lawyers in Cincinnati. He was born in the city July 8, 1889. His father, Joseph Strasser, of Cincinnati, was a professional baseball player, being at one time catcher for the Cincinnati Reds. His mother is Carrie Guenther Strasser, still living in Cincinnati.

Edward Strasser was educated in the public schools and Waters Business College, which he attended for two years, being graduated in bookkeeping. At the age of fifteen he began to earn a livelihood, and worked as messenger for Judge John A. Caldwell. Two years later Judge Caldwell instituted the Juvenile Court of Cincinnati; and at that time Mr. Strasser took the course in bookkeeping in order to act in that capacity for Judge Caldwell, continuing in the position for several years. In 1919 Mr. Strasser, always a student of the law, began studying law at night in the Young Men's Christian Association Law School. He passed the bar examinations creditably in 1921 and was admitted to practice. Already his work in the courthouse had made him familiar with the routine of the prosecuting attorney's office through a familiarity of four or five years in which he served as a clerk and secretary. His admission to the bar, therefore, was accompanied by his immediate appointment as an assistant prosecuting attorney. During the Great War he served for nine months as chief clerk of Draft Board No. 10. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar

Association, the Lawyers' Club, and the Blaine Club. He loves outdoor sports, especially baseball.

Mr. Strasser was married on July 29, 1911, to Frances Pelzel, of Cincinnati, and they are the parents of Edward and Milton Strasser, who are pupils in the local schools, while Edwin, five years old, is about to enter school. Mr. Strasser and his family attend the German Lutheran Church in Cincinnati. In politics he is a Republican. The business address of Mr. Strasser is No. 404 Eagles Savings Building, Cincinnati.

HARRY L. CLAASSEN, M. D.

Among the younger physicians who are natives of the Buckeye State, is Dr. Harry L. Claassen, who was born in Cincinnati, October 2, 1892, son of Harry Louis Claassen, who is engaged in the plumbing business, and Elizabeth (Vester) Claassen. He was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, then graduated from the University of Cincinnati in the class of 1918, with the degree of Medical Doctor, serving his interneship at the Cincinnati General Hospital. The period from 1921 to 1922 Dr. Claassen spent abroad taking a post-graduate course in dermatology. Upon his return he began practice in Cincinnati, locating at No. 4 West Seventh Street, where he has since remained, specializing in dermatology.

Dr. Harry L. Claassen's fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic Lodge, and he is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Society, and Academy of Medicine in Cincinnati. While a student he served in the Medical Corps of the University of Cincinnati. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Harry L. Claassen married, August 29, 1925, Mary Longwith.

LOUIS J. SCHNEIDER.

An active citizen of Cincinnati, whose personality and influence are widely felt in the community is Louis J. Schneider,

born in Cincinnati, September 25, 1891. His father is Jacob Schneider, a retired hardware merchant; his mother is Laura (Pinger) Schneider, of Cincinnati, also living in the city.

Mr. Schneider was educated in the public schools, and attended the Law School of the Young Men's Christian Association, graduating in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Before he entered the law school Mr. Schneider was connected in clerical capacities, first, with the Cincinnati Milling Machine Company, and later with the White Oak Coal Company. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1914, and engaged in general practice until June, 1915, when he came into the prosecuting attorney's office as chief clerk. In July, 1916, he was made an assistant prosecuting attorney in the criminal department, and served afterwards two and one-half years in the civil department. He was transferred back to the criminal department on April 1, 1925, as first assistant prosecuting attorney, resigning that position June 1, 1926, to reënter private practice of law, associating himself with the firm of Maxwell & Ramsey. Mr. Schneider found himself rejected for physical reasons by the draft boards of 1918, and did not join the fighting forces of the United States. Nevertheless he joined the Red Cross, and was attached to the work at the camps in the vicinity of Norfolk, Virginia. He continued there until after the Armistice was signed. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Blaine Club, the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club. He is a member of the West Liberty Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder and superintendent of the Sunday School. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Schneider was married, on December 31, 1918, to Florence Hinnenkamp, of Cincinnati; and they are the parents of one child, Louis J., Jr. Mr. Schneider's office address is No. 2208 Union Central Building; his residence is at No. 151 Woolper Avenue, Cincinnati.

EARL F. WESTERFIELD.

One of the younger lawyers of fine promise and fine attainments practicing in Cincinnati is Earl F. Westerfield. He was born November 12, 1897, in Hamilton County, Ohio. His father, Forrest Westerfield, a broker, is living. His mother, Barbara M. (Rickel) Westerfield, died August 6, 1922.

Earl F. Westerfield attended the parochial schools, afterwards entering Saint Xavier School and College, graduating from the latter in the class of 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in the class of 1921, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1921, and began the practice of his profession the same year, in association with Judge Ryan and Judge Hurley. He continued with them until February 2, 1925, when he became a law partner of Clarence F. Denning (q. v.), and is practicing with him under the firm name of Westerfield & Denning. They conduct a general law practice with offices in the Provident Bank Building. Mr. Westerfield is a Republican in politics; a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Blaine Club, the Civitan Club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Saint Theresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Earl F. Westerfield was married, in 1924, to Ruth M. Vocke, of Cincinnati, daughter of George and Helene (Pfitzer) Vocke. They are the parents of Thomas Edward Westerfield, born October 22, 1925. The business address of Mr. Westerfield is Nos. 426-27 Provident Building; his house address is No. 4649 Glenway Avenue, Cincinnati.

WILLIAM JOSEPH TOPMOELLER, M. D.

A native of Cincinnati, a graduate of its schools and colleges, for two years an interne in its principal hospital, Dr. Topmoeller has practiced his profession in his native city with marked success ever since he completed his medical education in 1914, with the exception of two and a half years which he

devoted to the service of his country during the entire duration of our participation in the World War. At first engaged in general practice, he has specialized during recent years exclusively in the treatment of the ear, nose and throat, and in this particular field has become one of the leading and most successful practitioners in his city. Dr. William Joseph Topmoeller was born in Cincinnati, June 10, 1889, a son of Dr. Joseph M. and Alice (Eger) Topmoeller, the former a native of Germany and for many years a very successful physician of Cincinnati, where he died in 1918, the latter a native of Cincinnati, where she died in 1901.

Dr. William J. Topmoeller was educated in the parochial schools of Cincinnati and at St. Xavier High School and College, graduating from the latter in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then took up the study of medicine at the Ohio-Miami Medical College of the University of Cincinnati, from which he graduated in 1912 with the degree of Medical Doctor. From 1912 to 1914 he served as an interne at the Cincinnati General Hospital. In the same year he became associated as specialist in Tuberculosis in the United States Public Health Service, continuing until 1915, when he established himself in general practice, being associated at the same time with Dr. E. Gustaf Zinke in obstetrics and gynecology.

As soon as the United States entered the World War he joined the United States Army Medical Corps as a first lieutenant, with which he served for a total of thirty months, until July, 1919, when he received his discharge with the rank of captain. At first he was stationed for seven months in Cincinnati, then for nine months at Fort Riley, Kansas, and finally went to France with the Third Division. With this organization he served for another seven months, taking part in the second battle of the Marne, in which he was gassed and wounded, after which he was stationed at Allery, France, until his discharge. He was cited in General Orders for bravery

Charles J. Walker.

in action displayed on the field of battle during the second Marne offensive.

He then returned again to Cincinnati and resumed his general practice in which he continued until January 1, 1923, when he began to specialize in the treatment of the ear, nose and throat as an associate of Dr. William Mithoefer (q. v.) in the latter's extensive practice and private hospital in the Doctors' Building, No. 19 Garfield Place, Cincinnati. He continued in this association until the spring of 1926, when he established his own private practice in his special field, with offices in the Doctors' Building. He devoted part of the year 1914 to post-graduate study at Vienna and Berlin. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Society, the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, the West End Medical Association of Cincinnati, the Cincinnati Oto-Laryngological Society, the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, and the Forty-and-Eight Society. In politics he is an Independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic Church, and more particularly with St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Reading Road and Blair Avenue, Cincinnati.

Dr. Topmoeller married, in Cincinnati, June 2, 1920, Margo Voss, of Cincinnati. They are the parents of one son, William George, a pupil of the Cincinnati schools. The family residence is located at No. 24 Hearne Avenue, Cincinnati.

CHARLES A. J. WALKER.

To the many obligations that are required of him by his profession and its varied affiliated interests, and to the demands of civic and social organizations of which Mr. Walker is a prominent member and in which he holds an influential and official place, his response is always one of remarkably broad and comprehensive service. In his legal activities throughout the city and the State, largely those regarding corporation law matters, he vitally represents a number of leading industries

and financial institutions; and he is, besides, an executive officer of benevolent and fraternal organizations, and an associate in every effort that signifies a new life to the city's higher forces. He is a son of Rudolph Walker, long active in the real estate and insurance business, who was born in Stuttgart, Germany, and died in 1913, and Margaret (Neimann) Walker, a native of Hanover, Germany, who died in 1912.

Charles A. J. Walker was born November 28, 1867, in Covington, Kentucky, where he attended the public schools, and he was graduated from the Law School of Cincinnati University in the class of 1890, with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Walker was admitted to the bar in 1890, and beginning the practice of his profession that year, he was associated for about fifteen years with Judge John S. Conner, under the firm name of Conner & Walker, the style of this firm having since been changed to Walker, Sparrow & Todd. The offices of this concern are located in the First National Bank Building, Mr. Walker specializing in corporation law. He is a member of the city, the State and the American Bar associations; and he is connected in an executive and professional way with many large business projects, prominent among these being: the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Covington, Kentucky, of which he is president, the largest mutual fire insurance company in that State; the Citizens' National Bank, and the Liberty National Bank, of Covington, for both of which he is a director and an attorney; Gibson Art Company; Fenton Dry Cleaning Company; Vocal Style Music Company; and Bethesda Hospital, for all of which he is attorney. He is also president of the Methodist Orphan Home, of Berea, Ohio, and of the Children's Home, in Covington, Kentucky. In political matters, Mr. Walker is a Republican, and with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. During the World War, he gave freely of his time and his abilities to the assistance of all drives for the cause; he was one of the most effective of the "four-minute" speakers.

and he received well-won certificates and medals for his tireless work.

Fraternally, Mr. Walker is affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, No. 356, Free and Accepted Masons; he is Past Master of the Blue Lodge; Past Eminent Commander of the Knights Templar; and he holds many other offices. He is, besides, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Encampment of that Order, having held all the offices; and he has been a member of the four General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is now a member of the Book Committee. He is also a member of the Queen City Club, Cincinnati Club, Industrial Club, and the Fort Mitchell Country Club. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he is a member of Immanuel Church in Covington, Kentucky.

Charles A. J. Walker married, in October, 1902, Natalie Beck, of Lafayette, Indiana, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte S. Beck. She died in August, 1925. Their children are: Carol, a student at Simmons College; and Gordon, a student at the Franklin School.

REV. MARK AUGUST HAMBURGER.

Rev. Mark August Hamburger, pastor of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, at Evanston, Cincinnati, the congregation of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood, is a son of Charles E. and Louise (Kuhn) Hamburger, both of German birth. The father, Charles E. Hamburger, was born at Baden, and came to America with his mother as a young man of sixteen, settling in Cassella, where he had a general store. He married there, and died there April 27, 1875. The mother was born near Oberstein on the Rhine, but came to America before her marriage and lived in Cincinnati, where she died April 8, 1919, at the age of eighty-seven. They were the parents of three children, all living: Frances, married J. A. Giere, and

living at Coldwater, Ohio; Mark August, of whom further; and John Carl, a grocer in Sandusky, Ohio.

Rev. Mark August Hamburger was born January 30, 1869, at Cassella, Ohio, and attended parochial schools until he was fifteen, when he entered St. Charles' Seminary at Carthagena, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1893. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1893 and was given his first charge at Fort Recovery, Ohio. He remained there only for one year and then went to St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, where he was a professor in the normal course for nine years and during the last three years of his stay also taught English literature. For the next two years he was pastor of the Holy Trinity Parish at Coldwater, Ohio, and then came to Cincinnati and founded the Parish of St. Mark's, of which he is still pastor. Starting with eighty families, Father Hamburger has done a wonderful work in building up the parish, which now has six hundred and fifty families in its care.

Father Hamburger is a member of the Elder Council of the Knights of Columbus and is active in the Catholic Knights of Ohio. He takes a keen interest in outdoor sports and baseball.

ELMER A. KLEIN, M. D.

Among the younger physicians who have located in Cincinnati and have made substantial progress in the profession is Dr. Elmer A. Klein, born in Covington, Kentucky, November 16, 1886; son of Charles E. and Katheryn (Peters) Klein.

Dr. Klein attended he public schools of Norwood, Ohio, and was graduated from the University of Cincinnati with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1912. He served his interneship in the General Hospital, with the staffs of which hospital he is now associated. Elmer A. Klein began his practice in 1914, in Norwood, Ohio, where he remained until 1917. He then served in the army for two and one-half years, afterwards moving to Cincinnati, where he has since

conducted a successful practice at No. 19 West Seventh Street, specializing in orthopedic surgery. He is much interested in educational work and is a member of the faculty of the Medical College of the University of Cincinnati. During the World War Dr. Klein served in the United States Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain, and was promoted major before his discharge.

Dr. Elmer A. Klein is a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, and the Ohio State Medical Society. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is a Republican.

STANLEY FERGUSON.

Grandson of an immigrant from Scotland, Stanley Ferguson, one of the foremost Cincinnati lawyers, was born in the Queen City, June 22, 1860. His grandfather came to the United States from a suburb of Edinburgh, and lived for several years in New York City before he brought his family to Cincinnati. His name was William Ferguson. His son, Edward Alexander Ferguson, was born in New York City, on November 6, 1826, and came to Cincinnati in 1830 with his father's family. He married Agnes Moore, a native of Cincinnati, and they were the parents of nine children, of whom five are living: Annette; Stanley, of further mention; Alice, now Mrs. James L. Cornell, of Maryland; Dudley; and Grace, now Mrs. H. B. Voorhees, of Cincinnati.

Stanley Ferguson was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati. He attended the Fourteenth District Public School, Chickering Institute, the Fourth Intermediate School; Freehold Institute, at Freehold, New Jersey, and was graduated from Princeton University in the class of 1884, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in the class of 1886; and was admitted to practice the same year, practicing in his father's office for fifteen years. On December 7, 1895, Mr. Ferguson

was appointed secretary and auditor of the board of trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, an office he has continued to occupy for thirty years. He is a Democrat in politics, fond of the theatre and all outdoor sports. He was a member of the American Protective League Secret Service during the World War, and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, the University Club, and of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ferguson was married (first) to Martha A. Lever, and they were the parents of Alexina Ferguson. He was married (second), on April 5, 1906, to Henrietta Spencer, a native of Cincinnati, and they have one son, Spencer Ferguson, born July 23, 1908, who is attending the Franklin School, class of 1927. Mr. Ferguson's business address is Southern Railway Building. His home address is No. 26 Vernon Apartment, Cincinnati.

FRANK. W. HUSS.

Frank W. Huss was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was educated in the public schools, the high school and various academies. He engaged in the retail clothing business in Cincinnati, in association with his brother, continuing his activities from 1884 to 1914. They did business as the Huss Brothers Clothing Company. In 1906, Mr. Huss saw great possibilities in the motion picture business, and established the second motion picture house in Cincinnati. Since that time he has been prominent in the theatrical world of Greater Cincinnati, and is the head of several of the large motion picture houses of the Queen City. His holdings are known as the American Theatre Company. He was married to Louise H. Hollwede, of Cincinnati, and they have one son, Frank W., Jr., of whom further.

Frank W. Huss, Jr., son of Frank W. Huss and Louise (Hollwede) Huss, was born in Cincinnati, November 3, 1896. He was educated in the public and high schools, and the Me-

chanics' Institute of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in the class of 1914. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati, class of 1920, with the degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. Upon leaving school he joined his father in the moving picture and theatrical business, and since that time he has done most of the work of management, developing great executive skill. In the World War he attended the Plattsburgh, New York, Training Camp; and afterwards joined the Coast Artillery Corps. He was sent to the electrical school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, as a student. Afterwards he was continued at that post as an instructor, instead of going overseas. He was honorably discharged December 15, 1918, as sergeant.

Mr. Huss is a member of McMillan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Kilwinning Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Scottish Rite bodies and of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also is a member of the Business Men's Club, the Hyde Park Country Club, the Engineers' Club, and the American Business Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and unmarried.

BUCHANAN PERIN.

Concerning local and State legal matters and the current history of law in Cincinnati and Ohio itself, no counsellor-at-law is better informed than Buchanan Perin, who, as a veteran attorney, has been and is very active in the service of his profession, and who is as widely known throughout the State as one of the most able, efficient and thorough court reporters that the country has produced. While in general practice, Mr. Perin has for many years been broadly representative of the interests of his profession; and as secretary to law, he holds a very eminent place for great accuracy and conformity to the highest standards of law court stenography. He is a son of Lyman Perin, of Clermont County, who died when he was seventy-nine years of age, one of the first flour merchants of

this section, and of Mary E. (Buchanan) Perin, who died in 1923, in her eighty-fourth year.

Buchanan Perin was born November 3, 1860, in Newport, Kentucky, where he attended the public schools. He prepared for his profession in the Cincinnati Law School, where he was graduated in 1882 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in that year, and at once commenced the practice of his profession, in association with the firm of Matthews & Ehrman. Afterwards, Mr. Perin established himself in general practice in his own name; and together with law practice he became a court reporter. He is today a veteran expert reporter of court proceedings; as such, he is well known throughout the State, his work in this line being paramount. In political matters, Mr. Perin is a member of the Republican party, and with vote and influence he supports the principles of that party.

Fraternally, Mr. Perin is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Encampment of that order, having held all offices therein; and with N. C. Harmony Lodge, No. 2, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Cincinnati Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is a member of the Church of the Divine Science.

Buchanan Perin married (first) Lulu E. Carson, who is now deceased; (second) Landa S. Williamson. The child of the first marriage is Louis Carson Perin.

GILBERT MOMBACH, M. D.

A very able and popular physician of Cincinnati, Ohio, is Gilbert Mombach, M. D., Attending Obstetrician at the Jewish Hospital and Director of the Obstetrical clinic of the United Jewish Social Agencies. He was born in Cincinnati on September 20, 1887, son of Samuel and Emma (Athof) Mombach, both born in Germany and brought to this country at an early age. The father is now deceased. The son received a thorough and liberal education, graduating from Walnut Hills

High School after completing the public school course, and attending the Medical College of Ohio for his professional training. After he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1909, he was interne for eighteen months at the Cincinnati General Hospital, acting also as house physician. This preparation was supplemented by post-graduate courses in several hospitals in Berlin, Germany, where Dr. Mombach specialized in gynecology and obstetrics. In 1911 he began to practice in Cincinnati, specializing in the treatment of women's ailments. His clientele and reputation have steadily grown, and he now holds the two responsible positions referred to above: Attending Obstetrician at the Jewish Hospital and Director of the United Jewish Social Agencies Obstetrical Clinic.

Dr. Mombach is a member of the Academy of Medicine, of the Cincinnati Obstetrical Society, of the Ohio State Medical Society, that of the Mississippi Valley, and the American Medical Association. During the World War, when refused for service in the regular army, Dr. Mombach served on the Volunteer Medical Service Corps. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Avon Lodge, No. 542; and of the Scottish Rite, a holder of the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Hillcrest Country Club.

On April 20, 1920, Dr. Gilbert Mombach married Rosalie Eckstein of New York City. Children: Dorris Betty and Gilbert Mombach, Jr.

LAWRENCE ROY LYTLE.

A fine American ancestry lies behind the career of Lawrence Roy Lytle, soldier and lawyer, of Cincinnati. He was born in this city, June 17, 1894. His father, Cassius M. Lytle, was born in Batavia, July 15, 1861, and kept a grocery store for many years in the East End of the city. His mother, Mary Elizabeth (Bredwell) Lytle, was born in Bethel, Ohio, July 25, 1867. Both parents are living in Cincinnati, the father having retired from active business. They are the parents of

four children, also living in the Queen City: 1. Edna Merle. 2. Lawrence Roy, of whom further. 3. Jennie May. 4. Harold. William Lytle, great-great-grandfather of Lawrence Roy Lytle, came to this country from Scotland soon after the Revolution, and made a home in Massachusetts. He married Ann Kinnan, whose father, James Kinnan, was a drummer boy in the army of the Revolution. This ancestry makes Mr. Lytle eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Lawrence Roy Lytle was graduated from the Woodward High School in 1912, and from the University of Cincinnati with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1916. He taught in the public schools at Amelia, Ohio, from 1916 to 1917. In September, 1917, he entered the Cincinnati Law School in preparation for his professional career. Shortly after, in December, 1917, he left college and enlisted in the United States Army. He was stationed at the Officers' Training Camp for Field Artillery, Louisville, Kentucky, and was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was mustered out of the service, December 23, 1918; and was appointed second lieutenant of the United States Reserve Corps, which commission he held for five years. In 1919 he continued his study of law and also taught political science at the University of Cincinnati. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, a year after his admission to the bar. He practiced in association with the law firm of De Camp, Sutphin and Brumleve for four years, until 1926, and at that time became a member of his present firm, Knight & Lytle, with offices in the Gwynne Building.

Mr. Lytle is a member of Queen City Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, having been its president in 1921-22, and of the Hamilton County, Ohio State, and American Bar associations. He is a sponsor of the Civic and Vocational League in the public schools, and an elder in the Sixth Presbyterian Church.

Philip D. Gregg

Mr. Lytle was married in Mount Ayr, Iowa, on June 12, 1922, to Eva Anita Wood, born at Morning Star, Missouri, daughter of John E. and Cora (Carson) Wood, residents of Mount Ayr. Mr. and Mrs. Lytle reside at No. 4822 Wesley Avenue, Norwood, Ohio.

PHILIP FREDERICK POGUE, M. D.

His native city, Cincinnati, has been the scene of Dr. Pogue's professional activities since he began the practice of medicine almost ten years ago. He was born in Cincinnati, December 20, 1889, a son of Henry C. and Sophia (Moorman) Pogue, both natives and still residents of Cincinnati, the father a retired merchant.

Dr. Philip Frederick Pogue was educated in the public and high schools of his native city and then attended Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. His medical education was received at the University of Cincinnati Medical School from which he graduated with the degree of Medical Doctor in 1917, serving then for the balance of 1917 and for part of 1918 as an interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital. For four years thereafter he was associated with Dr. William F. Mithoefer, nose and throat specialist, of Cincinnati, and in conjunction with this association he followed a post-graduate course at the Andrews School, of Chicago, Illinois, in otolaryngology. In 1923 he returned to Cincinnati and began practice independently with offices at No. 11½ East Eighth Street, where he specialized in otology, laryngology, and rhinology. In 1916 he interrupted his medical studies to serve in the United States Army at the time of our difficulties with Mexico, and for eight months was attached to the 136th Field Artillery, at Montgomery, Alabama, resuming his studies after we had come to an understanding with Mexico. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Society, and the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine. In politics

he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian church, the Clifton Presbyterian Church counting him among its members. He finds his principal recreation in music, being especially interested in piano and vocal music.

Dr. Pogue married, in October, 1918, in Cincinnati, Edith Kruse. Dr. and Mrs. Pogue are the parents of one child, Lois Jane.

FREDERICK CHARLES HICKS, Ph. D.

For more than a quarter of a century associated with the University of Cincinnati, in progressively important relationships, Dr. Frederick Charles Hicks has for the past seven years been president of the institution to whose advancement he has so greatly contributed. The University and its head are outstanding factors in the intellectual life of the community and a wide surrounding territory. Dr. Hicks has stamped with his own erudition and liberalism the staff and the atmosphere of the University, which imbues its student body with high ideals and tolerance.

Dr. Frederick Charles Hicks was born at Capac, St. Clair County, Michigan, January 1, 1863, son of Henry Warren and Ellen (Asenath) Hicks. From the University of Michigan he received, in 1886, his degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1890 that of Doctor of Philosophy. His first pedagogic post was that of principal of the high school at La Porte, Indiana, 1886-88. The next two years found him serving his *alma mater* as assistant in the department of political economy. After a year, 1890, in which he devoted himself to work with the eleventh United States Census, Dr. Hicks returned to the University of Michigan, where he was an instructor in political economy in 1891-92. Advanced to a professorship, he filled the chair of history and economics at the University of Missouri, 1892 to 1900, spending his leave of absence in 1896-97, in Germany, France, and Italy. From 1900 to 1920 he was

professor of economics and commerce at the University of Cincinnati, and from 1912 to 1917 dean of the College of Commerce. In 1920 came his election to the chair which he has so ably filled as president of the University.

Dr. Hicks was supervisor of the 13th United States Census for the first Ohio District. He has written several monographs and contributed to economics journals, as well as two books: "Lectures on the Theory of Economics," 1901; and "Competitive and Monopoly Price," 1911. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, the University Club of Cincinnati, the Alliance Française, and honorary member of the American Association of University Professors.

On September 18, 1890, Dr. Frederick Charles Hicks married Verna E. Sheldon, of Chicago, Illinois, and they are the parents of: Louis Lowell, and Madeline Hicks.

WILLIAM C. WILLGING.

A dominant personality, a brilliant mind, and already notable accomplishments in the profession he has practiced for eight years have placed William C. Willging among the foremost lawyers of Cincinnati, Ohio. Possessed of unusual acumen, keen insight into men and motives, and a broad understanding of economic conditions, he is excellent in the analytical phases of his cases and eloquent in the courts.

William C. Willging was born in Cincinnati, July 28, 1889, son of Louis J. and Winifred (Coleman) Willging. The father, a well-known and prosperous merchant, died October 12, 1923, and the mother, August 1, 1910. The son received an excellent education in the public schools of Cincinnati, recognized as among the best in the country, and prepared for his profession in the Law Department of the University of Cincinnati, from which he graduated in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in June, 1919, he has since continued a general practice, being associated with Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadly, with offices in the St. Paul Building. Many types of litigation have come to him,

including financial, industrial, and complicated matters, and have in each case been handled with clearness and understanding, as well as with firmness and tact. His political views are those of the Republican party.

During the World War, Mr. Willging enlisted in the United States Navy in order to serve his country and the cause of freedom. He was commissioned an ensign and honorably discharged in June, 1919. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a communicant of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN GOODWIN KIDD.

Identified with the business of book-selling during his entire career, both in the Western and the Middle States, John Goodwin Kidd has developed the book business that he purchased in Cincinnati in 1910, until today it is the premier establishment in its line in Ohio, and with branches in other sections of the country, the Stewart-Kidd firm has a place and repute that are second to no other in general distributive values. Mr. Kidd is held in the highest regard by the leaders in the book trade throughout the country, and he has the honor of holding official place in the largest and most influential of the book trade associations. He is a son of John Thomas Kidd, who was born in Allowa, Scotland, October 16, 1844, and died November 14, 1908, in Portland, Ohio, and Mary Lois (Goodwin) Kidd, who was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 23, 1859. John Thomas Kidd, who was an attorney-at-law, was a veteran of the Illinois Volunteers in the Civil War, and in battle one of his hands was nearly shot away. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd were the parents of: John Goodwin Kidd, of whom further; and Jean A., who married Bernard Olsen, of Portland, Ohio.

John Goodwin Kidd was born in Frankfort, Indiana, August 13, 1879, where he attended the public schools until fifteen years old. In 1898, he went to Portland, Ohio, where he was

employed in a large retail bookstore until 1903, thence removing to San Francisco, California, where he was identified with the same kind of business, so continuing to the time of the earthquake. Mr. Kidd then went to New York City, becoming associated with the book-publishing firm of Doubleday, Page & Company, and remaining with that concern until January, 1910.

In 1910 Mr. Kidd came to Cincinnati, where, in partnership with W. K. Stewart, he purchased the Robert Clark bookstore, and formed the Stewart Kidd Company, the style being changed in 1922 to Stewart Kidd. The firm controls four outlets in Cincinnati. The main store, No. 19 East Fourth Street; Dixie Terminal Book Shop, Dixie Terminal Building; the Avondale Book Shop, No. 3118C Reading Road. Also they manage the book department of the H. & S. Pogue Company, Cincinnati's largest department store. In addition to this they are connected with the W. K. Stewart Company, of Louisville and Indianapolis.

Mr. Kidd is a member of the Cincinnati Club, Chamber of Commerce, McDowell Club, The Rotary Club. For three years he served as a director of the Cincinnati Club. He is president of the American Booksellers' Association of New York, director of the American Waterproofing Company, of Cincinnati, and a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

John Goodwin Kidd married, March 18, 1903, at Portland, Olive Statter, who was born at Liverpool, England, daughter of Thomas Statter, who lives in Portland, and Mary (Brockwell) Statter, who is now deceased. They were the parents of: John David Kidd, born December 1, 1906; and Marjory Kidd, born March 29, 1908, both in New York City.

OWEN T. TAPHORN.

One of the most prominent attorneys of Cincinnati, whose marked ability gives promise of great success in the future, is Owen T. Taphorn, who is engaged in general law practice, with offices in the Schmidt Building.

Owen T. Taphorn was born in Cincinnati, January 25, 1897, son of John E. Taphorn, associated with the U. S. Playing Card Company, and Catherine (Carroll) Taphorn, who died in 1917.

After graduating from the parochial school and St. Xavier High School, Owen T. Taphorn began the study of law, which he continued until 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Army. He was assigned to the Infantry Unit at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he remained for twenty-one months, until his discharge in 1919. Returning to Cincinnati, he completed his law studies and in 1922 was admitted to the bar. He immediately began the practice of his profession, in association with Paul Connolly, and continued thus until 1925, when he moved to his present offices in the Schmidt Building. His military career, however, was not yet finished, for shortly after being admitted to the bar, he was appointed first lieutenant in the 147th Infantry, Ohio National Guard. During the time which followed he took a special course in machine-gun and howitzer work at the regular army infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia, and in recognition of this training was promoted to captain in 1924. At the same time he was commissioned captain in the United States Regular Army Reserve Corps, which commission he now holds. Astuteness, a pleasant personality, and effective delivery contributes to Mr. Taphorn's success. In politics he is non-partisan.

Mr. Taphorn is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association; the Lawyers' Club; Cincinnati Lodge, No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Northside Council, No. 1683, Knights of Columbus, which organization he served as lecturer for one term. His religious affiliation is with the Church of the Assumption.

REV. ASA DRURY.

E. D. Mansfield, in his "Personal Memories, Social, Political, and Literary," published in 1879, by Robert Clarke & Company, says of Rev. Asa Drury:

The Rev. Asa Drury, Professor of Languages, had both the knowledge and the tact of an excellent teacher, and both his pupils and colleagues gave testimony to his worth. He was afterwards Professor in the Baptist Seminary, Covington, Kentucky, for several years.

Otto Juettner, A. M., M. D., in his monumental work, "Daniel Drake and His Followers," published in 1909, has this to say of Rev. Asa Drury:

The professor of languages in the Cincinnati College was Rev. Asa Drury, another great teacher, born at Athol, Massachusetts, in 1802, a graduate of Yale in 1829; a teacher at Yale from 1829 to 1831, ordained a minister of the Baptist Church in 1832, Professor of Greek and Latin in Denison University, Granville, Ohio, from 1832 to 1835, Professor in the Cincinnati College from 1835 to 1838. He spent a few years in the East. He was Professor of Greek in the Western Baptist Theological Institute, Covington, Kentucky, from 1843 to 1851, when he was elected principal of the Covington High School, and superintendent of the public schools. During the Civil War he was chaplain of the 18th Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. At the battle of Richmond, Kentucky, August 30, 1862, he was taken prisoner and sent home on parole.

In 1866 he took charge of a church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and died there in 1870.

JUDSON PRATT.

Member of an old and historic New England family and himself a native of Connecticut, Mr. Pratt came to Cincinnati in 1884 and quickly became a prominent figure in the business life of the city, being especially esteemed as an expert in oil. He was also very active in fraternal affairs throughout his long residence in Cincinnati, covering some forty-one years. He was born in Southington, Connecticut, June 25, 1855, a son of Ambrose and Harriet M. (Neal) Pratt.

Judson Pratt was educated in the public and high schools of his native city. At the age of fourteen he left his home and

came to Cleveland where he went to work, attending night schools in order to continue his education. Although he had left school at a rather early age, he was a well educated and widely read man, being a great student throughout his busy life and always finding great pleasure in reading good books. In 1884 he came to Cincinnati as manager of the local office of the Valvoline Oil Company, a New Jersey corporation, with a large plant at Edgewater, New Jersey, and refiners of Valvoline lubricating oils, gasoline and of all crude petroleum products. Offices are maintained in all of the important centers of population throughout the country and amongst these the Cincinnati office, over which Mr. Pratt presided for so many years, always held a very high place in respect to efficiency and business produced. He was considered an authority on lubricating oils and frequently lectured in engineering circles on the subject of lubrication. He devoted a great deal of time and energy to the cause of stationary engineers and for many years was president of the Cincinnati Chapter of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, being also president of the Life and Accident Insurance Department of this association. In spite of the great demands upon his time and energy made by his business and by his unselfish devotion to association work, he was also widely known in fraternal circles in which he was very active. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Cincinnati Commandery, Knights Templar; a thirty-second degree Mason; and a member of Hosea Council, Knights of Pythias. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party, in the affairs of which he took an active part, although he consistently refused to accept office. His religious affiliations were with the Protestant Episcopal church, and more particularly with Grace Episcopal Church of Cincinnati.

Mr. Pratt married, February 6, 1889, Sybil A. Pitts, daughter of Isaac M. and Elizabeth (Beverly) Pitts, and member of a prominent Virginia family. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were the parents of two daughters: 1. Edith Harriet, married F. J.

Hooker, of Cincinnati, a member of one of the prominent pioneer families of the city; they are the parents of two children, James Judson and Beverly Johnston. 2. Mary Elizabeth, married Frederick J. Lidwick, of Syracuse, New York.

When Mr. Pratt died at his home in Cincinnati, May 28, 1925, after an illness of many months, his family lost a loving and devoted husband and father, his friends a faithful and genial associate, and his city a substantial, upright, and useful citizen.

LAWRENCE H. KYTE.

Among the younger attorneys of Cincinnati, is Lawrence H. Kyte, who was born in Cincinnati, December 18, 1899, son of Ambrose and Nora (Reedy) Kyte. His father, a wholesale commission merchant, died in 1912. His mother died in 1921.

Mr. Kyte received his elementary education at the Summit Notre Dame Academy and St. Xavier Academy. In 1921 he graduated from St. Xavier College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and the following year he secured from the same institution his degree in law. In 1922 he was admitted to the bar, which entitled him to practice generally in Ohio. Upon completion of his education, Mr. Kyte became associated with the law firm of Suire & Reilly, where he has since continued to practice his profession, with offices in the Mercantile Library Building. He is a member of the Bar Association and in touch with all progressive movements and developments in the legal world. His political affiliation is with the Republican party. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

His lively interest in athletics brings him in touch with a fine type of young men. He is a member of the Athletic Council of St. Xavier College.

PARKE GILLESPIE SMITH, M. D.

One of the best of the younger school of physicians and surgeons to be found throughout the United States today,

whose distinguishing trait is thorough training in general medicine and specialization in some phase for which they are particularly fitted, is Dr. Parke Gillespie Smith, urologist, whose offices are on the nineteenth floor of the Union Central Building in Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Smith has been since 1919 associated with Dr. Gordon F. McKim in urological surgery.

Parke G. Smith, M. D., was born in Reily, Butler County, Ohio, August 13, 1890, son of Dr. Harry H. Smith and Sarah Louise (Gillespie) Smith. He inherited his liking for medicine and something of his skill from his father, who was an able and devoted physician. Dr. Smith attended the public schools of Reiley and Miami Preparatory School at Oxford, Ohio, graduating from Miami University with a baccalaureate degree in 1914. He then attended the University of Cincinnati for his medical training, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. His interneship was passed in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, 1916-17, and he was houseman there in 1917-1918. It was then with thorough theoretical training and long and varied practical experience that he began his private practice with Dr. McKim. He is a member of the staff of Christ Hospital. His professional affiliations are with the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, Ohio State Medical Association, American Medical Association, and the American Urological Association. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. The World War found in Dr. Smith a ready advocate, and he served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He now holds rank as a captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Dr. Smith is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a Shriner; a member of the Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities.

He married, on June 27, 1912, Iva Irene Stock, of West Alexandria, Ohio.

JUDGE EDWARD THOMAS DIXON.

Prominent among those who practice law in the State of Ohio is Judge Edward T. Dixon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, well

Edwin H. Hixon

known beyond the boundaries of his own State as a civic leader and public spirited citizen. In 1918 Judge Dixon was appointed to the Common Pleas Bench of Hamilton County, Ohio, by Governor James M. Cox to fill a vacancy in that court. In 1920 he was elected to the same bench for a six year term, but resigned after serving four years of his elective term to return to the practice of the law. Since his return to private life Judge Dixon has been called by his fellow citizens to serve in the city council of Cincinnati under a new form of municipal government that went into operation in Cincinnati in January, 1926.

The American line of the Dixon family was founded by Judge Dixon's grandfather who, coming from Ireland, settled in Montreal, Canada, where his father, James Dixon, was born in 1847. James Dixon married Elizabeth McDonald, and came to Milwaukee, where for forty-four years he was engaged in the railroad service, and in this city their seven children were born. The father of Judge Dixon lived to the good old age of seventy-five years, passing away on December 12, 1922. His wife, Elizabeth (McDonald) Dixon, is still living in the city of Milwaukee.

Edward Thomas Dixon was born in Milwaukee on February 26, 1884, and, after being graduated from the parochial schools, entered Marquette College in 1896, and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from this institution in 1902. Immediately on completing his college career, Judge Dixon went to Cincinnati, where he studied law and upon his graduation from law school was admitted to the bar in 1906. During his college days Judge Dixon was an enthusiastic athlete, and has never lost his interest in outdoor sports and games. He is very much interested in the promotion of clean, wholesome athletic sports among youth and young men, and is always ready and eager to assist in any enterprise established for this purpose.

He is a member of the Cincinnati Club, the Hyde Park Golf and Country Club, Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and former president and present member of the Board of Advisers of the K. I. O. Semi-Pro Baseball Association. In line with his profession he is a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar Association of Ohio, and the Bar Association of Cincinnati.

On October 25, 1912, Judge Dixon married Florence Agnes Phelan, of Cincinnati, daughter of Edward and Katherine (Heiner) Phelan. Three children have been born of this union: Donald Edward, on December 12, 1913; James Gordon, on December 18, 1916, and Mary Catherine, on February 19, 1921. The Dixon family are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Hyde Park, Cincinnati.

CLARA BAUR.

The history of music in America cannot be fully told without the name of Clara Baur, founder of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. She carved retiringly for herself a celebrity world-wide in the annals of music at a time when the way seemed almost too difficult. Today, however, after sixty years, the name of the intrepid woman who came to Cincinnati more than half a century ago, stands high on the ladder of fame. Even at that early day, she saw the opportunity for planting the seed that has since grown to mighty proportions until it has reached out and touched life with supreme beauty in far away places. Students from everywhere gather daily in the institution which Clara Baur founded, and thus, the music filled soul of that earnest woman goes marching on. A great philosopher once said: "He who builds for posterity builds well and assures his name of perpetuity." The name of Clara Baur will live in the music she has given to the world through the thousands of students and teachers that have annually gone from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music to spread messages of melody and harmony along their ways.

It was in 1867 that this first school of music in the Middle

West was established in Cincinnati. This great musical enterprise upon which one small woman set out single handed more than a half century ago, has grown to be recognized by city, State and nation and the great musicians of the world. It has been accorded the distinct honor of affiliation with the University of Cincinnati. Grown into almost its present greatness, it was this cultural institution that Clara Baur turned over to posterity in Cincinnati at her death about fifteen years ago as the contribution of her life's endeavor, first to the city, and then to the entire musical life of America. A personal sketch of the woman who was the inspiration and guiding spirit of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Clara Baur, is given, herewith.

Looking for reasons for the pioneering spirit that prompted this young woman, one does not have to go far back in the ancestry of Clara Baur to understand her strength of character, and at the same time, that soft gentleness which was a dominant trait even under the most disheartening circumstances. Born in Stuttgart, Germany, she came of a parentage back of which stands a long line of clergymen and educators. Included in this genealogy is a lineal ancestor who was one of the very first clergymen to ally himself with Martin Luther at the time of the Reformation. Another of Clara Baur's ancestors occupied the first chair of theology established in the University of Tubinger. His name, Ferdinand Christian Baur, is honored and cherished by theologians everywhere, irrespective of creed. The textbooks of this ancestor of the subject of this sketch, are still used in theological schools today.

Thus, Clara Baur came into life with a rich dowry from her forebears. All the years of her life she conserved it, invested it in human values, and laid up for herself great treasures of that universal coin, deeds of gold. She was a profound student, not only of music, but of everything worth while in life. She showed early aptness for music and studied piano from an early age. Her first instruction in voice was received from

Madame Caroline Rive, a dramatic soprano of great power, and at that time a teacher unsurpassed in America. Later, she entered Stuttgart Conservatory, at that time the center of music. After this period of study at Stuttgart, Clara Baur came to America where she established a private class in voice. She had a rich contralto voice, but a severe illness interfered with her career as a singer. Although her plans to become a singer thus failed, none can say that Clara Baur has not enriched the musical life of America. Students from the institution which she established are carrying on. Later, she returned to the Stuttgart Conservatory, where she studied the methods of that famous school. Dr. Feist and Dr. Sigmund Lebert, directors of the Conservatory, extended to her every courtesy and made it possible for her to plan her own school along the same lines. She continued her studies in method of voice production under the greatest teachers at that time in Paris, making a special study of the *bel canto* of the Italian schools.

Well equipped for the great undertaking which she had in view, in 1867 Clara Baur returned to America and opened her Conservatory in Cincinnati, on Seventh Street between Race and Vine streets. This was the first school of music in the city. She had no capital and the school was opened without endowment. Although the period of beginning was a difficult one, she soon won the confidence and respect of representative Cincinnati families, whose children she began to number in her constantly growing classes. From the very first, Clara Baur was the directress of the institution, as well as head of the vocal department. Associated with her as instructors were H. G. Andre, head of the Piano Department; W. W. Gilchrist, Voice, Theory and Composition; Leo Hoefler, Organ and Chorus directing; and Heinrich Hahn, Violin.

The school soon came to be well and widely known, and was regarded as equal to all and even superior to many of the musical institutions of Europe. From time to time, Clara Baur secured the services of the masters of music from the musical

centers of Europe. As the personnel of the faculty increased, so also did the school's curriculum increase in scope.

Today the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music embraces many departments, all under the supervision of a corps of well-known professors and instructors, each one an expert in his special department. These departments are as follows: Piano, Voice, Violin, 'Cello, Orchestra, Pipe Organ, Harp, Flute and all other orchestral instruments; Public School Music, Choral work and boys' training; Theory, Counterpoint, Composition, Musical Analysis, Dramatic Art, English, Literature, foreign languages Opera classes, the Ballet, and other similar and correlated subjects and departments.

In 1922 the State of Ohio empowered the Conservatory to grant degrees in music, and as a result, courses have been arranged on collegiate basis. Scholarships are awarded. In addition to these advantages, the Conservatory is affiliated with the University of Cincinnati, and under this arrangement, students of each institution may take courses in both and receive full credits. Years, as periods of time, did not count in the life of Clara Baur. Deeds were her measures of time. Not the number of years one lived, but that which one achieved, counted most. The thrill of achievement, of accomplishment, kept the heart of this woman ever young. She looked into the youthful eyes of her students with eyes whose lights never failed, matching youth with youth.

Closest to Clara Baur was her niece, Miss Bertha Baur, who served as associate principal and secretary of the Conservatory. This understanding comradeship between aunt and niece was never interrupted by a discord. It lasted throughout the years of the elder woman until her death December 18, 1912, and even after with an undeviating devotion. When Clara Baur died, her work did not perish with her. Where she stopped in life's row, the niece, Miss Bertha Baur, stepped in, took up the burden, and valiantly set out to finish the job. How she has succeeded, is one of the romances in business in Cincinnati. She became the president and director of the

Conservatory upon the death of Clara Baur. Having graduated from Ann Arbor, Michigan, Miss Bertha Baur came to the Conservatory. And thus was begun a work, the glorious fulfillment of which has been her crowning achievement. Through her splendid executive ability and good business sense, and her indefatigable work, the Conservatory has taken rank with the best in the world. Miss Bertha Baur has become a power in her realm. She is a member of the Cincinnati Woman's Club, Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Association, the Woman's City Club.

In describing the external appearance of the Conservatory, the Cincinnati "Commercial Tribune" is quoted as saying:

The location of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music is ideal. Situated on a gentle summit overlooking the whole valley, at a distance of only twelve minutes from the center of the great city below, yet entirely separated from all these disturbing elements, this fair home of music rises stately and serene from out of a grove of forest trees, which shade without concealing the symmetry of the buildings. Green lawns dotted here and there with gay beds of flowers stretch all around the edifice. This is one of the choicest residential portions of Cincinnati, and the Conservatory stands in the midst of some of the most beautiful villas of cultivated Cincinnatians. This combination of real, healthful country life for students, with all the advantages of a city easily accessible, is rarely found. It may, therefore, be safely averred that there is no musical institution in the United States where the influence of refinement, home comforts, aristocratic surroundings, together with a country home in the heart of a great city, known as the seat of art, are so completely blended. The palatial and imposing buildings in the middle of this perfect part form a comfortable and commodious home for young women, and contain also recital halls, organ rooms, rooms for practicing and all the other adjuncts necessary to such an institution. A concert hall adjoins the main building and is connected with it by corridors. Such an ensemble of attractions is unique, and is indicative of the lofty ideals and purposes of the Conservatory. Its influence has reached thousands in the past and will widen its circle with each added year.

Neither the late Clara Baur nor her niece, Miss Bertha Baur, who succeeded her aunt, ever accepted a cent of salary for their services. They took out of the proceeds of the institution just enough for their needs, which they always kept well within modest bounds. They were afraid some ambitious young man or young woman might be deprived of the opportunity to study music. They looked upon vacations as extravagancies, little to be afforded by the president and director of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. When two years ago, the Board of Directors voted for Miss Bertha Baur to have an automobile, she cried and said: "I do not want an automobile. Give me the money for more scholarships that every boy and girl may have his chance to learn music."

It was thus through self-sacrifice of the highest official in the Conservatory that much of the expansion has been made possible. In the spring of 1917, the Durrell properties adjoining the Conservatory grounds were bought. They consisted of two handsome residences of eighteen rooms each, one known as South Hall and the other as the President's House. The expansion continued, and in 1921, the gray stone buildings opposite South Hall were added, including a special building for opera and ballet classes. These new buildings are known as Auburn Hall and Opera Hall. The campus now comprises more than ten acres of wood lawns and seven large, artistic and well-equipped buildings. The Conservatory proper occupies the beautiful old Shillito mansion. When this was purchased, $75,000.00 was invested in the erection of two buildings for use as hospital, gymnasium, concert hall and practice rooms.

The method of voice culture introduced into the Conservatory by Clara Baur received the highest praise from some of the world's first authorities on vocal art. The famous Anton Rubenstein, after visiting the school and listening to the pupils expressed his approval of their work and went so far as to say that nowhere in America has he found such adequate teaching. Thus, through the unflagging zeal of the late Clara Baur and

her niece, Miss Bertha Baur, the president and director, the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music has become one of the greatest of its kind in this country, influential at home and abroad wherever music is loved.

This, then, is the story of the two noble women who have made themselves unique in their work. Each had the same vision. They have thus exemplified the fearlessness of spirit of the old Reformers among their ancestry, held dear the honor of America, and have made an enduring contribution to the aesthetic side of life at home and abroad.

In recognition of this work, the Cincinnati University conferred the honorary degree of Master of Arts upon Miss Bertha Baur at the Commencement exercises on June 13, 1925. In presenting Miss Baur to President Frederick Hicks, Dean Frank Chandler referred to her as "A woman of remarkable ability, distinguished for private and civic virtues, a fosterer and patron of the arts, known everywhere for the devotion to music."

WALTER C. MARDORF.

Walter C. Mardorf was born March 6, 1884, at Cincinnati, son of August and Anna (Helm) Mardorf, both of Cincinnati. He attended the public and Woodward High schools at Cincinnati, matriculating at the University of Michigan, where he pursued the course in Liberal Arts, that in law and for the Master's degree. The University of Michigan conferred upon him the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws and Master of Arts. In 1910 he was admitted to practice in all courts of the State, the Federal courts, and the United States Supreme Court, and practices law in Cincinnati with offices in the Provident Bank Building, No. 808 Main Street, and No. 210 East Ninth Street.

During the World War he served as Young Men's Christian Association secretary, and was located at Asheville, South Carolina, University of Cincinnati, and New York City.

Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons (officer of Calvary Clifton Lodge), and with all bodies of the Ancient Accepted York and Scottish Rites, inclusive of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, American Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, Cincinnati Club, Cuvier Press, Blaine Club, and the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. His favorite recreation is that of fishing and photographing wild animals in Canada. Mr. Mardorf is a communicant of Calvary Episcopal Church, and is secretary of the Men's Club.

EDWARD F. ROMER.

A banker of wide experience and large success in his affairs, Edward F. Romer, vice-president of the Union Trust Company, of Cincinnati, was born in Saint Henry, Mercer County, Ohio, February 15, 1879. His father, John H. Romer, was also born in Saint Henry, and was engaged in business as a merchant until his death in 1917. He was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he fought with the Ohio troops. His mother, Rebecca (Beckman) Romer, was born in Saint Henry; she died in 1919.

Mr. Romer was educated in the public and high schools of his native place. He attended Dayton University, and was graduated in the class of 1898. Completing his education, he entered the banking business with the First National Bank of Galena, Ohio, where he continued for six years, becoming assistant cashier. He resigned at that time to go with the State Banking Department of Ohio, in 1909, as bank examiner, where he continued for three years. He was also deputy superintendent of banks for the Cincinnati district. In 1912 he joined the staff of the Cosmopolitan Bank and Trust Company as cashier, and eventually made president, and continued as such until 1920, when he became associated with the Union

Trust Company of Cincinnati as vice-president, an office he holds at the present time.

Mr. Romer is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; the Rotary Club, having been its treasurer since 1918; the Automobile Club, having been its treasurer since 1919; and the Cincinnati Business Men's Club. He has been treasurer of the latter for a year. His other clubs include the Cuvier Press Club, the Duckworth Club, the Bankers' Club, and the American Institute of Banking. He is a director of the Saint Henry Bank at Saint Henry, Ohio.

Mr. Romer was married, on June 15, 1902, to Josephine M. Gulde, a native of Carrolltown, Kentucky. They are the parents of the following children: Charles A.; Elmer H.; John A.; Edward W.; Joseph A.; Mary A.; Anna Mae, and Ruth Romer, the last two being twins. The family attends St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church, of Cincinnati.

MRS. NANCY (HORNBERGER) WINGATE.

An important place within the zone of woman's influence is that occupied by Mrs. Nancy (Hornberger) Wingate, whose endeavors in behalf of the members of her sex receive a wide appreciation, and especially is this true with reference to Cincinnati and Covington, Kentucky, where her efforts are chiefly centered as the bases of her very helpful work for women. Mrs. Wingate is best known, perhaps, as the editor of "Women's Activities," published in Covington. This journal enjoys a wide reading, and through it she maintains lively contacts with many hundreds of women in the broadening area served by the publication, and at the same time she is given the rare privilege of touching women's lives at many points. Her constructive efforts through the medium of her choice carry their appeal in numerous cases to those outside the sex, and the journal's mission, therefore, is accomplished, in goodly measure, in a doubly satisfactory manner.

Robert M. Dechiltree

Nancy (Hornberger) Wingate was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, July 20, 1883, the daughter of John Francis and Buena Vista Hornberger, representatives of well-known and respected families. She received her education in the public schools, and eventually took up definitely the literary work for which she early was conscious of possessing the urge. The trend of her efforts quite happily brought her to the editorship of the purposeful and virile journal, "Women's Activities." Mrs. Wingate is identified with many and varied organized efforts, a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Booth Memorial Hospital, of the Fourth District Mothers' Club of Covington, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Pullman Conductors, and of the Covington Women's Club, and is affiliated with the Order of Eastern Star, and the Daughters of Rebekah. She and her husband and their son are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nancy Hornberger married, in the town of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Mr. J. I. Wingate, a son of Henry Clay and Susan Virginia Wingate, her husband a conductor in the Pullman service, and her father engaged in the jewelry business in Lawrenceburg. To Mrs. Wingate and her husband has been born one son, Henry Clay Wingate, 2d, on September 25, 1911.

ROBERT M. OCHILTREE.

As a lawyer of distinction, and prominent as a teacher of law, Mr. Ochiltree may look back upon a memorable series of years given to the city of his adoption in service.

Robert M. Ochiltree was born in Rush County, Indiana, the third child of a family of nine children. His father, of Scotch ancestry, James M. Ochiltree, was born in Preble County, Ohio, of Virginia parentage, and his mother, Jane (McCrory) Ochiltree, of North Ireland and Georgia parents, was born in Fayette County, Indiana. Soon after Robert's birth the father bought the farm in Fayette County, which the mother's grandfather had entered from the government in

1820, and there the family was reared. The farm is now (1926) owned by members of the fifth generation.

Robert M. Ochiltree was educated at the public schools, and the Normal School of Valparaiso, Indiana, and taught in the Fayette County schools. He graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1892, and took up the practice of law here, in which he is still (1926) active. He has handled many important cases for local clients, and for clients who reside in other States and abroad, and through these actions has gained an invaluable knowledge of State and Federal law, and treaties between the United States and foreign countries. Among his many altruistic services may be mentioned that he founded the Young Men's Christian Association Night Law School in 1893, being the only teacher of the school during the first two years of its existence. Mr. Ochiltree served as the dean of the law school from 1893 until June, 1916, at which time he resigned therefrom. The school was successful from the beginning and now (1926) enrolls over two hundred students and has a faculty of twenty-six teachers and lecturers, who are among the leading members of the Cincinnati bench and bar. The 1926 graduating class dedicated their Year Book to Mr. Ochiltree in the following appreciative and complimentary language: "With profound gratitude for the opportunities opened to us through the vision and labors of Robert M. Ochiltree, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association Night Law School, and its dean for twenty-three years, the class of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-six takes pleasure in dedicating to him this year book, as a permanent record of the honor in which we hold his name." The Year Book also contains a brief historical sketch of the school and the names of the Alumni who number nearly one thousand, many of whom have won honor and eminence in the profession. Mr. Ochiltree was also the dean of the evening department of the Cincinnati Law School from 1916 until June, 1917. He is a member of the Walnut Hills Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Walnut Hills

Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In sports he takes a large interest in golf and walking. Mr. Ochiltree served in Company K of the Home Guard during the World War. Mr. Ochiltree is a member of the Lawyers' Club, and of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and has his office at No. 605 First National Bank Building.

Mr. Ochiltree married, in 1896, Margaret Clark, who was born in Cincinnati. Her father, Frazee Clark, was born in New Jersey and came to Cincinnati as a boy with his parents. Her mother, Margaret (Arthur) Clark, was born in Cincinnati. Her father was engaged in the wholesale produce commission business in Cincinnati for more than sixty years, except during a trip overland to California, in 1850, as a gold prospector and miner. He died in 1911; he was known and loved by all the trade as "Pa" Clark. Mrs. Ochiltree was educated in the public high school and pursued art courses with leading artists in Cincinnati. She was a member of the Walnut Hills Methodist Episcopal Church, the Cincinnati Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Cincinnati Woman's Club, and many charitable societies and committees, in all of which she takes an active part. She was a charter member and one of the organizers of the Walnut Hills Literary Club, and she organized a Girl Scout Troop in her church, and for several years was captain of the troop. During the World War she was active in Red Cross and other war work.

COLONEL CLARENCE OSBORNE SHERRILL.

Cincinnati is peculiarly fortunate in having a citizen whose character, ideals, and achievements are those of Colonel Clarence Osborne Sherrill, as city manager. The first to hold this office, he is impressing on it his own high quality and thus establishing a precedent which will doubtless prove a favorable municipal influence far into the future. He is also largely responsible for demonstrating the value of this form of city government which is new to Cincinnati. All his training and

past experience, largely devoted to constructive effort for his country in the Engineering Corps of the United States Army, have equipped the colonel with the force, dignity, and ability to execute his present heavy responsibilities admirably.

Colonel Clarence Osborne Sherrill was born in Newton, North Carolina, May 24, 1876, son of Miles Osborne and Sarah Rosanna (Bost) Sherrill. The father, a hero of the Civil War, was orderly sergeant for the North Carolina Regiment from 1861-64 and lost a leg at Spottsylvania. He was well known in his State, clerk of court of Catawba County, librarian of the State of North Carolina, and a member for several terms of the Senate and House of Representatives of that State.

His son, Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill, was afforded a liberal education at Catawba and Trinity colleges, in North Carolina, and at the United States Military Academy at West Point, from which he graduated with honors in 1901. His army service was in the Corps of Engineers, in which he rose through all the grades from second lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel in the quarter of a century of his service, from 1901 to 1926. During this long period he was in charge of all kinds of engineering construction—roads, bridges, fortifications, levees, river and harbor improvements, surveying and mapping. During the World War he was colonel of the 302d Engineers and a participant in all the principal American engagements in France. For his achievements there he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm. Without political alignment in his previous experience, Colonel Sherrill was chosen as city manager of Cincinnati, on January 1, 1926, and has been highly successful in that capacity, displaying judgment, integrity, and strength. His clubs are the Chevy Chase and Army and Navy, of Washington, and the Queen City, the Cincinnati, the University, and the Cincinnati Country, of Cincinnati. He is a communicant of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church.

On November 30, 1905, in Leavenworth, Kansas, Colonel Clarence Osborne Sherrill married Geraldine Caldwell Taylor,

daughter of Squire and Minnie (Caldwell) Taylor. Two children were born to Colonel and Mrs. Sherrill: Clarence Caldwell, born August 15, 1911; and Minnie Elizabeth, born January 27, 1916.

ELMER R. HEISEL.

His diligent interest and assiduous attention in behalf of his increasing law practice have secured for Attorney Elmer R. Heisel his present valued activities in all branches of a profession in which he has acknowledged leadership in Cincinnati and throughout this section of the State. He has a substantial interest, too, in community matters, and specializing in a study of social problems, he is an authority concerning that vital and engrossing subject; and, a factor in all matters concerning the advancement of his native city, he is known for his broad type of citizenship. He is a son of Daniel Heisel, who was born in Germany, and of Elizabeth (Wittich) Heisel, who was born in Cincinnati. Daniel Heisel, who was a pioneer furniture manufacturer of Cincinnati, was a veteran of the 34th Ohio Infantry in the Civil War, and a corporal in his company, and he was wounded in action; he was a member of William Lytle Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Elmer R. Heisel was born July 29, 1887, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public and the high schools. After three years in the academic department of the University of Cincinnati, he was graduated from the Law School of that University in 1910, with his degree Doctor of Laws; and since 1910, he has engaged in general practice in Cincinnati, and in all the State and Federal courts, with his offices at No. 1502 First National Bank Building. He is a member of the board of directors of the Desterlein Machine Company. During the World War he served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board.

Fraternally Mr. Heisel is a member of Triganta Optimi; the Masonic Order; Knights of Khorassan, and of the Knights

of Pythias, of which he is a Past Chancellor; and he is also a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, and the Hyde Park Tennis Club. He attends the Walnut Hills Presbyterian Church.

GENERAL MORTON L. HAWKINS.

A veteran of the Civil War, Ex-Adjutant General of the State of Ohio, and for one term sheriff of Hamilton County, General Hawkins, in spite of the time and energy devoted by him to his notable public services to the State and country, has crowded into his long and busy life many years of eminent and useful work as editor of several important and influential newspapers of his native city, Cincinnati, and of St. Louis, Missouri, and in the years immediately preceding his retirement from active business was at the head of a printing company of his own.

General Morton L. Hawkins was born in Cincinnati, on Fifth Street near John Street, February 22, 1843, a son of Henry Martin and Emily G. (Looker) Hawkins, both natives of New Jersey, from which State they moved to Cincinnati, where the father became a successful building contractor and an important factor in the city's early development. General Morton L. Hawkins was educated in the public schools of his native city, and about 1878 entered the employ of the Cincinnati "Enquirer" as a member of its local staff. Before very long his reportorial work had become so expert that he was elevated to the important and responsible position of city editor, which he filled so ably that after some further years of service with the "Enquirer," he was called to assume a similar position with the Cincinnati "Post," and later received and accepted the appointment of editor-in-chief of the St. Louis, Missouri, "Chronicle." However, his native city and the many pleasant relations which he had established there, soon drew him back to Cincinnati, and when the owners of the "Enquirer" invited him to become this paper's managing editor, he accepted

promptly. In this position he remained for some five years, contributing his full share to make his paper the influential and successful publication which it was then and which it has continued to be. Eventually he withdrew from his connection with the "Enquirer," and from active journalistic work and formed a printing company which he conducted with marked success, until he retired from all active business several years ago.

At various times his journalistic career was interrupted so that he might be able to render service to his State and country. As a young man, just standing on the threshold of life, he entered the Union Army early in the Civil War, his active service covering a period of four years and two days. He enlisted as a private in Company F, but came out of the war with the rank of first lieutenant, after he had taken part in sixty-four engagements and battles and had been wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Winchester. Later, in 1882, while he was associated with one of the Cincinnati newspapers he was elected sheriff of Hamilton County and served in this position with usual ability and efficiency for one term of two years. During Mr. Hawkins' term as sheriff, occurred the most sanguinary uprising of the populace that ever took place in this country. It was occasioned by the lax punishment given convicted murderers. Throughout the three days and nights, in which the sheriff's office was attacked, fifty-five rioters were killed outright, and one hundred and fifty-four wounded, several of whom later died of their injuries. During the administration of Governor James E. Campbell, he was appointed adjutant general of the State of Ohio, but was forced to resign before the expiration of his term, because of his removal to St. Louis, Missouri, to take charge there of the "Chronicle." He is a member of the Fred Jones Post, Grand Army of the Republic, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church and more particularly with the Church of the Good Shepherd of Norwood, of which he was a vestryman for several years.

General Hawkins married (first), in 1885, Julia P. Weatherby, daughter of Philip Grandin Weatherby. This marriage was blessed by one son—Percy, who during the Spanish-American War served as captain in the 147th Regiment Infantry; and later served two years in the Philippines as first lieutenant in the 31st United States Infantry, under Colonel Petit. He died November 25, 1923, survived by one daughter, Elizabeth.

After Colonel Hawkins' first wife's death he married (second) Cora Stevens Weatherby, a daughter of Charles S. Weatherby, a brother of his first father-in-law, Philip G. Weatherby. By this issue two children were born: 1. John McClain Hawkins, a veteran of both the Philippine Insurrection and the World War. 2. A daughter, Hazel, wife of Albert Corre Carter, of Norwood, Ohio.

The Hawkins family home is located at No. 4304 Ashland Avenue, Norwood.

ROBERT B. COFIELD, M. D.

Prominent in medical circles of Greater Cincinnati, and one of the leaders of civic progress, is Robert B. Cofield. He was born, December 31, 1877, in Wayne County, Indiana, the son of Stephan K. and Mary A. (Barker) Cofield, who both died in 1923, within five days of each other. The elder Mr. Cofield was a well-known farmer and stock raiser of Wayne County, who had served in the Civil War as a captain of the 83d Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Robert B. Cofield received his early education in the public schools of Wayne County, whereupon he taught school one year, and then entered the University of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated with the class of 1903, receiving the degree of Medical Doctor. Serving his interneship in the Good Samaritan Hospital during the following year, he commenced his practice here in 1904, specializing in orthopedic surgery, in which practice he is still engaged. Dr. Cofield is

a member of the American Orthopedic Association, the American and Ohio State Medical associations, and of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, of which latter he was for three years a trustee. He is associate professor of Orthopedic Surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati; on the staffs of the General, the Children's, and the Christ hospitals. A member and trustee of the Mt. Auburn Methodist Church, he is a Republican in his political faith, and affiliated with the order of Free and Accepted Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, also being a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also active in the Rotary Club, of which he was a director for three years, and a member of the Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity. His particular hobby is fishing.

He married, October 10, 1906, Myrtle Del Hedrick. They have four children: 1. Mary M., born September 26, 1907. 2. Carolyn, born July 14, 1910. 3. Rebecca, born February 14, 1915. 4. Robert H., born April 6, 1919.

LYFORD W. AREY.

Inclusive in a wide range of experience in insurance and bonding matters both in New England and the mid-continent, and of specialization to an expert degree therein, Lyford W. Arey, manager of the bonding department of the Cincinnati Underwriters' Agency Company of Cincinnati, has the well-merited repute both of constructive and productive leadership in his profession, and of having built up the interests of the company that he represents to the marked benefit of the Cincinnati Underwriters' Agency Company, in this district. He is a son of Edmund W. Arey, a sea captain, who is now deceased, and of Mary L. Arey, who survives her husband, both having been natives of Maine.

Lyford W. Arey was born January 28, 1888, in Vinalhaven, Knox County, Maine, and he attended the public schools and Burdett College, in Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Arey

began his business career in the employ of the Maine Central Railroad, in charge of the Bar Harbor, Maine, ticket office of the company, and he was afterwards made chief clerk in the superintendent's office of the Eastern Division of that road. In July, 1915, Mr. Arey began his activities in insurance, when he became associated with the Travelers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, as special agent in its liability and compensation department throughout the New England States. He was later, in the same employ, transferred to Cleveland, and thence to Dayton, as manager of the branch office in that city.

Resigning his position, January 1, 1919, Mr. Arey returned to Cleveland as resident manager of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, where he continued until May, 1920, when he came to Cincinnati as manager of the liability department of the Earls-Blain Company. On February 1, 1923, he became associated with the Cincinnati Underwriters' Agency Company as manager of the bonding and casualty department, wherein he has continued to the present.

In his political views a Republican, Mr. Arey with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, Free and Accepted Masons, of Vinalhaven, Maine; and he attends the Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lyford W. Arey married, June 14, 1924, Mary A. Pyle, of Cincinnati. By a former marriage, there was one son, Edmund J.; by the present marriage, a daughter, Edith Mary.

MISS GEORGE ELLISTON.

One of the best known women in Cincinnati, and of ever-growing national significance, Miss George Elliston is newspaper editor, club woman, and poet. Compounded of youth and graciousness and mature insight into the weaknesses and aspirations of human nature, for which she feels so deep a sympathy, she has been able to give aid and inspiration to many

a good cause, in civic affairs as in literature. Her poems reflect qualities fine in style and feeling. She is society editor of the Cincinnati "Times-Star."

George Elliston was born in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, daughter of Joseph Lillard and Ida (Givens) Elliston. She was educated in the Covington High School and by private tutors, and has continued her own humanitarian studies by wide reading and association with the best minds. In 1909 she became society editor of the "Times-Star," a position she has since continued to fill to the eminent satisfaction of the locality. She is also editor of the "Gypsy Poetry Magazine." Her poems have been published in three volumes: "Every Day Poems," 1921; "Changing Moods," 1922; and "Through Many Windows," 1924. Under the first-named title, Miss Elliston syndicates a daily poem series, and she has contributed special articles to many magazines and newspapers and has written many song-texts.

Many organizations are glad to enroll Miss Elliston as member, including: The League of American Pen Women, the Ohio Newspaper Women's Association, the Ohio Valley Poetry Society, the Cincinnati MacDowell Society. She is an honorary member of the Kentucky MacDowell Society, and the National Society, Dames of the Court of Honor, for which she wrote the national honor song. Clubs: The Writer's Guild; the Women's Press; the Women's Art Association. On January 2, 1907, George Elliston married Augustus T. Coleman, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Some of her best known songs are: "Fear," with music by Grace G. Gardner, and introduced by Florence Macbeth; "What Shall I Do With Springtime," music by Frank van der Stucken, introduced by Florence Austral; "Fighting Courage" (often programmed by Austral); "Lost Youth" (has been translated into Russian and is often sung in that tongue); and "Indian Summer," all Elliston text, music by Louis Victor Saar; "Vagrant," "Glamour," music by Louis Victor Saar; "Star Wishes," music by Louise Harrison Snodgrass; "Pre-

tense" (choral), music by Joseph Clokey; "Little Clock" (choral), music by Frank van der Stucken; "Candle Light Songs" (choral), music by Frank van der Stucken; "Cincinnati Community Song," music by Emma Beiser Scully. Over one hundred lyrics of hers have been set to music since her first book was issued. She has also written several children's songs with Ilse Huebner, Margaret McClure Stitt, Carlyle Davis, and many others.

EDWARD JAY WOHLGEMUTH.

Edward Jay Wohlgemuth, founder and president of the National Underwriter Company, is not only well-known as a prominent insurance publisher of Cincinnati, but also all over the world in the insurance field. Born on September 26, 1875, in Detroit, Michigan, Mr. Wohlgemuth is a son of Felix and Rose (Huber) Wohlgemuth. The father, Felix Wohlgemuth, was a farmer of Imlay City, in Lapeer County, Michigan, for many years.

His son, Edward Jay Wohlgemuth, received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he resided, and at Imlay City High School, and he later attended the University of Michigan for three years, where he specialized in literature, and Pomona College, California, for one year. Though still a young man of scarcely twenty-two years of age, in 1897, Mr. Wohlgemuth established the National Underwriter Company, publishers of insurance literature of all kinds. His success in this enterprise has been truly remarkable. The more important periodicals which this company and its affiliate, The Rough Notes Company, of Indianapolis, publishes at the present time, are "The National Underwriter," two weekly editions, "Rough Notes," "The Casualty Insuror," "The Insurance Salesman," "The Casualty Review," and "Fire Protection." During the years 1907 and 1908 Mr. Wohlgemuth also published the "Midland Magazine" of Cincinnati. Today the National Underwriter Company represents the larg-

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est business of the kind in the world. Its papers have a circulation of over sixty thousand among the insurance companies and agents throughout the country. So extensive is this business which Mr. Wohlgemuth established some thirty years ago that, today, at the date of the writing of this biographical history, 1927, they have publication offices in Cincinnati, Chicago, and Indianapolis, and branch offices in New York City, Detroit, Atlanta, Des Moines, and San Francisco. Mr. Wohlgemuth is president of the National Underwriter Company, and also of the Rough Notes Company, of Indianapolis, Indiana, manufacturers of insurance supplies. The head office of the National Underwriter Company is at No. 420 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

Mr. Wohlgemuth has been equally active in his club and social life, and he is regional vice-president of the University of Michigan Alumni Association, and he is a member of the University Club, the Literary Club, the Commonwealth Club, the Cincinnati Country Club, and the Riding Club.

Edward Jay Wohlgemuth married, June 20, 1911, Stella Elizabeth Goss, a daughter of Dr. Charles Frederick and Rose (Houghton) Goss. Mr. and Mrs. Wohlgemuth are the parents of one child, a daughter: Betty Goss Wohlgemuth, who was born on August 17, 1912. Mr. Wohlgemuth and his family maintain their residence at No. 937 Lexington Avenue, Cincinnati, in which community they attend the Avondale Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Wohlgemuth is a trustee.

CHARLES STEELE BELL.

Combining business and executive ability with a fine legal acumen, Charles S. Bell has attained an enviable place in Cincinnati, where he is also prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County, Ohio. Mr. Bell was born in Cincinnati, October 8, 1880. His father was Samuel Walter Bell, since dead, long engaged in the real estate and stationery businesses. His mother was Mary Alice (Logan) Bell, also dead.

Mr. Bell attended the public and high schools of Cincinnati. In 1895 he went in the railroad line as chief clerk and yard master, and followed it until 1908. In 1906 he began the study of law, attending the night law school of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He engaged in the practice of his profession in 1910, doing a general practice. In 1918 he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney, and continued to act in that capacity until he was elected prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County in 1922. He took office on January 1, 1923, and has served ever since. He also is secretary and treasurer of the People's Packing House Company, and is managing the Louis H. Bolce Paint and Linseed Oil Company, as executor of the Louis H. Bolce estate. He is a member of Yateman Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Delta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Hanselmann Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; also of the Matekawah Country Club; the Blaine Club; the Cuvier Press Club; the North Cincinnati Club; and the Optimists' Club.

Charles S. Bell was married to Florence H. Bolce, of Cincinnati, in June, 1919. The address of Mr. Bell is the Court House, Cincinnati.

MYERS YOUNG COOPER.

Myers Young Cooper was born at St. Louisville, Licking County, Ohio, November 25, 1873, the son of Lemuel Young and Anne (Greenlee) Cooper. The father was a farmer and school teacher. The subject of this sketch was educated in the Licking County Public School and at the National Normal University of Lebanon, Ohio. Thirty years ago he came to the city of Cincinnati and started his business career in a

modest way in the real estate business directing his attention especially to the building and selling of homes. From a very modest beginning this business early assumed wide and important proportions. Mr. Cooper has probably built and sold more homes than any other person or organization of persons in the Central States. He has developed entire suburbs in this city. In addition to his real estate enterprises he is president of The Hyde Park Lumber Company, The Raymond Realty Company, The Norwood National Bank, and The Hyde Park Savings Bank.

In addition to his business enterprises Mr. Cooper has given very largely of his time, energy and means to philanthropic and public enterprises and movements. He has been for ten years president of The Ohio Fair Managers' Association, is president of The Ohio Council of Churches, and one of the trustees of the Lincoln Memorial University. Mr. Cooper was honored by the Republican Party with the nomination for Governor of Ohio in August, 1926.

On December 15, 1897, Mr. Cooper was married to Martha Kinney, daughter of Joel F. and Sarah W. Kinney, of this city, and two children were born of this marriage: Raymond K., associated with his father in business; and Martha Cooper Judy, who also resides in Cincinnati.

Wilmington College of Wilmington, Ohio, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. Cooper in 1926. He holds the same degree conferred by the Lincoln Memorial University in 1920.

Mr. Cooper is a member of the Cincinnati Club, the Hyde Park Golf and Country Club, the Cuvier Press Club, the Blaine Club, and the Hyde Park Business Men's Club. He is a member of and attends the Walnut Hills Christian Church.

MICHAEL KNAB.

Long and faithful service characterized the useful life of the late Michael Knab, whose death occurred in Cincinnati

early in the year 1926. Mr. Knab was well and widely known throughout the newspaper circles of the Queen City, for in the field of news dissemination he had been an active figure for more than three decades. He was a man of proved ability, great efficiency, perseverance, energy and honesty, and he was loved and respected for these sterling qualities by a large circle of friends and business associates, all of whom mourn his passing.

Michael Knab was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, August 10, 1864, a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Reusing) Knab, both of whom are long since deceased, the father having been a tailor by trade. Michael Knab received his education in the public schools of Cincinnati, and while still a young man embarked upon his business career by entering newspaper work. He became a pressman in the employ of the Cincinnati "Enquirer," holding this position for thirty-two years, and discharging his duties with the ability and efficiency which he evinced in everything he undertook. He was a valued member of the Cincinnati Web Pressmen's Union, and of the Harmony Mutual Aid Association. Until a few months before his death he continued actively at his many duties with the "Enquirer." His death occurred at his home on Zoo Lane, Avondale, Cincinnati, on February 5, 1926, in his sixty-first year. Funeral services were held on the Monday following, and interment took place in Spring Grove Cemetery. His was the second death to occur in the family within five days. His son, John Wesley Knab, twenty-five years old, and one of the most promising reporters on the staff of the Cincinnati "Times-Star," died five days before the father, and so ill was the latter at the time of his son's death, that the news was not told to him.

Michael Knab was married in Cincinnati, on February 16, 1884, to Caroline Muegel, a daughter of Charles and Eva (Knipper) Muegel, both of whom were born in Alsace-Lorraine, coming here as young people, and settling in the Queen City, where Mr. Muegel plied his trade as cooper. Mr. Knab is survived by his widow and six of their seven children.

Michael and Caroline (Muegel) Knab were the parents of the following seven children: 1. Arthur. 2. Leroy, who served in the United States Army during the late World War. 3. Pearl, who married Robert Bensch, of Cincinnati. 4. Carl, who served as an ensign in the World War. 5. Louis, who served in the United States Navy in the World War. 6. Eva, who became the wife of Harry Bruckmann. 7. John Wesley, who died at the age of twenty-five years.

REV. MARTIN THOMAS MALLOY.

Rev. Martin Thomas Malloy, pastor of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church of Cincinnati, was born in Lyndon, Ross County, Ohio, December 5, 1879, the son of Michael and Margaret (Hennigan) Malloy. The father, Michael Malloy, was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to America as a boy with an older brother, locating at first near New Orleans. Later he came to Ohio and settled first at Leesburg, Ohio, and later at Washington Court House, where he died October 4, 1901, at the age of fifty-four years. Father Malloy's mother was born in America and died August 17, 1920, at Washington Court House at the age of seventy years. They were the parents of six boys, of whom three survive: Daniel, of Dayton, Ohio; Jeremiah, of Washington Court House; and Father Malloy.

When only a year old, Father Malloy moved with his family to Washington Court House, where he grew up. After attending the local schools he went, at the age of sixteen, to St. Gregory's Preparatory Seminary and graduated there in 1902, next entering Mt. St. Mary's, where he graduated in 1907. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 21, 1907, by Archbishop Moeller, and his first charge was that of assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church at Springfield, Ohio, after which he was pastor of the parish of St. Columbanus, at Loveland, Ohio, until November 1, 1921. Since that date he has been pastor of St. Anthony's, where he has a splendid parish,

prospering under his care. Father Malloy is active in the Knights of Columbus. His hobby is vocal music; he has a fine baritone voice and has done much choir work and entertaining. He is very highly regarded by his parishioners, both at St. Anthony's and in his former parishes.

JOHN J. BURCHENAL.

The death of John J. Burchenal removed from Cincinnati one of the city's most prominent and influential business men, and from the village of Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati, its most interested and beloved citizen.

For many years he had served as vice-president and general manager of the Procter & Gamble Company, where he had been one of those who were chiefly responsible for its constant growth and success during the forty years of his very active service.

John J. Burchenal was born in Richmond, Indiana, January 13, 1861, a son of Charles H. and Ellen (Jackson) Burchenal. His father was born in Caroline County, Maryland, and his mother in County Monoghan, Ireland. He received his early education in the public schools and at Earlham College, a Quaker institution located at Richmond, Indiana. He spent one year at the University of Virginia, but owing to his father's illness he was unable to complete his college course.

In the year 1886, shortly after his marriage, he moved to Cincinnati, and entered the employ of the Procter & Gamble Company. He worked in all of the manufacturing departments of the company, learning the business thoroughly and familiarizing himself with the mechanical and chemical problems of manufacturing soap and kindred products. It was not long before he was recognized as an expert in the handling of all manufacturing problems. He took a very active part in the development of new products and improved methods, and was in a large way responsible for some of the company's most notable achievements along these lines. Mr. Burchenal held

important directorates with several other manufacturing and commercial concerns in Cincinnati, and was widely known in Cincinnati's business circles as a man of forcible character, unlimited energy and fine judgment. A short time before the war Mr. Burchenal became very actively interested in politics, both local and national. He was one of the most influential "business-man" members of the Republican Central Committee, which organization he had been instrumental in forming, and was a strong believer in party government and party discipline. He believed that every man should belong to one of the political parties and take an active interest in it. He was elected twice as a delegate to Republican National Conventions, the one held at Chicago which nominated President Harding, and the one at Cleveland, which nominated President Coolidge, although on account of illness he was only able to attend the latter. He was a member of the Commercial Club, Queen City Club, University Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Business Men's Club, Wyoming Golf Club, the New York Yacht Club, and others.

He had a very deep and abiding affection for the village of Glendale, where he had lived for the last forty years of his life. He worked unselfishly and unendingly in his efforts to make this village an ideal place in which to live. Shortly after his death, a mass meeting was held in the Glendale Town Hall by the citizenry of that community, at which tributes to the character and service of Mr. Burchenal were given by the ministers of all the churches in the community and by other leading citizens. A bronze plaque has since been erected to his name and memory in the Town Hall in Glendale. Mr. Burchenal had the heart of a collector, combined with a true appreciation of real value in art. His collection of autographs of great personages and his very valuable collection of first editions of Dickens, Thackeray and other nineteenth century writers, are about as fine as any private collection in the United States. He had an unusually good collection of paintings and statuary which, on examination, give testimony to his artistic

taste. One of his particular hobbies was the collection of antique furniture, and as a result his house is filled with examples of rare and fine specimens of early American furniture.

John J. Burchenal was married May 19, 1885, to Leota Grubbs, a daughter of John W. and Margaret (Ramsey) Grubbs, residents of Richmond, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Burchenal were the parents of seven children, five of whom reached maturity. At the time of his death there were ten grandchildren. He is survived by his wife and children and grandchildren, as follows: 1. Margaret, wife of Roger K. Rogan, Glendale, Ohio, and their children, Mary Elizabeth, John B., and Margaret B. 2. Ellen J., wife of Robert M. Green, Glendale, Ohio, and their children, Robert M., Jr., James Albert, John Burchenal, Ellen B., and Charles Harrington. 3. Charles H., married to Mary Hazen, of Cincinnati, and their children, Charles H., Jr., and John J., 2d. 4. William. 5. Allie B., wife of Bromwell Ault, of Glendale, Ohio.

Mr. Burchenal's life, viewed in perspective, shows him to have achieved man's ultimate ideal in leaving this world a little better than he found it.

MAX RAFALO.

A lawyer practicing for himself, confident, audacious, and possessing all the rugged qualities of mind necessary to a great success in any calling is Max Rafalo, of Cincinnati. He was born June 7, 1899, in Cincinnati, the son of Isaac Rafalo, who died in 1920, and of Bertha Rafalo, who is still living.

Mr. Rafalo attended the public schools and followed with a course in law at the University of Cincinnati, where he was graduated from the class of 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1923, and engaged in practice the same year under his own name. He practiced in association with Gusweiler, Fox, Foster & Lambert from August, 1923, until August, 1925, since which time he has

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carried on the independent practice of law under his own name. He is a Republican in politics. His fraternal affiliations are with the Miami Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Central Avenue Business Men's Association, and of the Big Brothers' Association. Mr. Rafalo's religious fellowship is with B'nai B'rith. He served as financial secretary of the B'nai Jacob Congregation for a number of years, and now serves the congregation as counsel.

Mr. Rafalo's sister, Clara Rafalo, is very prominent in musical circles, being the greatest prima donna on the Yiddish stage today, having appeared with Boris Thomashefsky and Jacob Adler.

The office address of Mr. Rafalo is No. 802 Provident Bank Building, while his home address is No. 3960 Parker Place, Avondale, Cincinnati.

SAMUEL J. GOLDBERG, M. D.

Dr. Samuel J. Goldberg was born in New York City on September 21, 1875, son of Moritz and Katherine (Deutsch) Goldberg. His parents, who both died in Cincinnati, came to America from Austro-Hungary. When Dr. Goldberg was but one year old, the family moved to Cincinnati, where he has since made his home. Educated in the public and high schools of Cincinnati, he obtained his medical education at the Medical College of Ohio, from which he received the degree, Doctor of Medicine, in 1895. After a year as interne in Christ's Hospital, Dr. Goldberg opened his own office and for some years was a general practitioner. In 1910 he stopped general practice and devoted himself exclusively to care of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, and the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine. When America called her sons to war, Dr. Goldberg vainly strove to enlist, but he did service at home, working on the Board of Examiners.

Dr. Goldberg is widely connected in fraternal circles of Cincinnati, holding membership with the Masons, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Royal Order of Lions, and B'nai B'rith.

On April 26, 1915, Dr. Samuel J. Goldberg married Selma Jacobs, of Cincinnati, daughter of Isaac and Fannie (Hess) Jacobs. Dr. and Mrs. Goldberg are members of Rockdale Synagogue.

BERT LECOMPT BALDWIN.

Great industries in manufactories and foundries, public utilities and office buildings in large cities, warehouses, light and power plants, and many other establishments besides, in Ohio and other States, bear in their structural and architectural design the imprint of Bert Lecompt Baldwin, acknowledged as one of the foremost engineers in the Central States, a dean among the long-established group of Ohioans in his profession, and one whose work in many parts of the United States has satisfactorily borne the scrutiny of the most critical in building matters. A staff officer in the Engineering Corps in the World War, and a member of many learned societies, Mr. Baldwin has successfully and independently directed the affairs of his business, very pronouncedly to the credit of his profession and the many business interests allied therewith. He is a son of Ammi Baldwin, who was born in Cincinnati, and whose death occurred in 1888, and of Mary E. (Riddle) Baldwin, also a native of Cincinnati, and who died in 1906; Ammi Baldwin was a prominent Cincinnati financier, and serving throughout the Civil War, he was a captain of a company in the 137th Ohio Infantry.

Bert Lecompt Baldwin was born October 26, 1858, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public schools and Chickering Institute. In 1876, he became associated with the engineering department of the Laud and Bodley Company, of Cincinnati, and he continued with that firm until 1888, becoming

intimately versed in all branches of engineering. In 1888 Mr. Baldwin established himself in the business of mechanical, electrical and architectural engineering, with his headquarters in the Second National Building, where he has continued to the present. The product of Mr. Baldwin's workshop and of his engineering plans is to be found in substantial form throughout Ohio and in many of the towns and cities of other States, and they are inclusive of a number of electric railway generating stations, light and power plants, and inclined railways; as well as a very large number of manufacturing buildings, foundry and factory structures and their equipments; also garages, machine shops, warehouses. In politics a Republican, Mr. Baldwin served two years as superintendent of the Cincinnati waterworks.

With his enlistment in the World War, Mr. Baldwin was commissioned a major in the Engineering Corps of the United States Army, in May, 1917, and in October, that year, he went overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces to Paris. He was a staff officer in the Department of Light Railways and Roads, and received his discharge in February, 1919, with major's rank.

Fraternally, Mr. Baldwin is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, with all bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and with the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; with the Military Order of the World War; the American Legion; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; the "40 and 8" Club; the Cincinnati Business Club; and the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. His professional affiliations are with the Engineers' Club of Cincinnati, of which organization he is a director; Electric Club of Cincinnati; Military Engineers for Cincinnati, of which he is the president; American Society of Mechanical Engineers; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; and American Institute of Architects.

Bert Lecompt Baldwin married, in 1880, Belle Thompson,

who was born March 28, 1859, in Cincinnati, and died June 7, 1915; and they were the parents of a daughter, Ida Belle.

LOUIS HUDEPOHL.

Cincinnati will long remember the late Louis Hudepohl, merchant, industrialist, and music lover, who not only gave an added impetus to the growth and progress of his native city, but also, through his deep interest in and love for music, was a protagonist in artistic circles for the advancement of music. His life was well lived and fully rounded, and his useful and beneficent activities form an enduring monument to his name and memory.

Louis Hudepohl was born in Cincinnati,, on July 20, 1842. He received his education in the local public schools, and in 1860, at the age of eighteen years, entered his father's office in the firm of Hudepohl & Kotte, wholesale liquor dealers, at No. 372 Main Street, Cincinnati. In 1861, Mr. Hudepohl was admitted to partnership, and in the year 1885, in association with George H. Kotte, he established the Buckeye Brewery, one of the best managed concerns of its kind in the United States. Mr. Hudepohl lived a long and useful life, and became well and widely known throughout the business and financial circles of Cincinnati and its environs. He was a great lover of music, and a strong advocate of voice culture. He was a foremost and valued member of several musical and singing societies, and in the year 1861 he founded the Maennerchor, which bears his name and perpetuates his memory under the title: "The Hudepohl Combination." He and the members of his family were all members of St. Francis de Sales' Roman Catholic Church of Cincinnati.

Louis Hudepohl was married in Cincinnati, in 1886, to Mary Elizabeth Weyer, a daughter of Ferdinand Weyer, of Ferdinand, Indiana. Louis and Mary Elizabeth (Weyer) Hudepohl were the parents of five children, as follows: 1. Mary, the widow of John J. Schilderink, a prominent merchant of Cincinnati. 2. Louisa. 3. Amelia. 4. Cecelia. 5. Caroline.

DAWSON ERICK BRADLEY.

Among the younger lawyers in Cincinnati whose prestige outweighs their years, is Dawson Erick Bradley, born in Felicity, Ohio, May 2, 1892, and a son of Dr. Nelson Edgar Bradley, who was born in Felicity, Ohio, March 16, 1858, and died in Batavia, Ohio, November 11, 1912. His mother, Ella (Duckwall) Bradley, was born in Batavia, March 11, 1863. Dr. and Mrs. Bradley were the parents of the following children: Dawson Erick, of further mention; Nelson, and Margaret, all living in Cincinnati.

Moving with his parents to Greenfield, Indiana, at an early age, Dawson Erick Bradley received his summary education by attending the public schools of that village, graduating in 1906 at the age of fourteen. The family about that time moved to Batavia, Ohio, where Dawson B. Bradley finished his course in the local high school in 1912. He then studied for a year in the Cincinnati University, after which he entered the McDonald Law Institute, graduating therefrom in 1914. Upon graduation, he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession, which he has since continued. Although he is not an aspirant to public offices, Mr. Bradley has been active in politics as a member of the Republican party. He is a lover of baseball and an expert angler and is a member of the American Bar Association; the Ohio State Bar Association; the Hamilton County Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club. His fraternal affiliations are the Walnut Hills Lodge, No. 483, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bradley was married July 15, 1915, at Batavia, Ohio, to Alice Conway Mead, a native of that village. She is the daughter of Granville and Genevieve Mead. They are living in Batavia. Mr. Bradley's offices are located in the First National Bank Building, and he resides at No. 2548 Reading Road, Cincinnati.

CHARLES LYBRAND BONIFIELD, M. D.

Among Cincinnati's well known physicians is Dr. Charles Lybrand Bonifield, gynecologist. For many years he has not only had a wide private practice but since the foundation of Christ Hospital he has been a member of its staff. Dr. Bonifield has a summer home on Lake Simcoe, north of Toronto, where he spends the months of July and August, indulging his fondness for boating and fishing and life in the open. Another of Dr. Bonifield's hobbies is motoring on good roads. For thirteen years he was president of the Cincinnati Automobile Club, and he is one of the directors of the Dixie Highway.

Dr. Bonifield has a son and a daughter, both of whom are now in college. Mabel Finney Bonifield, born on October 3, 1904, is a member of the class of 1927 at Vassar College. Charles Lybrand, Jr., born on November 23, 1907, belongs to the class of 1929, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

CHESTER R. SHOOK.

Chester R. Shook is today one of the outstanding members of Cincinnati's vast legal fraternity, and he has attained this position of prominence and has achieved success solely upon his own merits and by dint of energy, industry, perseverance and proved ability. He is a fine example of the self-made man, for his start in the world of business was made under the most adverse circumstances and hampered by conditions which would have discouraged the great majority of boys. Unable to attend day schools and colleges, nothing daunted, he acquired the greater amount of his excellent and comprehensive education in night schools and, later, by taking night courses in an institution of higher learning.

Chester R. Shook was born at Troy, Ohio, on June 23, 1884, of Scotch-German parentage. When Mr. Shook was but two years of age the family removed to Cincinnati, Ohio. The father died three years later, leaving a family of young children dependent upon the mother. Chester R. Shook was

but five years of age at this time, and shortly after he entered into his first business experience by selling newspapers on the streets of Cincinnati. At the age of thirteen he passed through the intermediate public schools, and then was obliged to start work as a cash-boy with the Mabley & Carew Company, in which concern he occupied several different positions. After several years he was made office boy, and while in this position, studied shorthand at night, with the result that he was made a stenographer in the general offices. While still working in the offices of this company he attended Night High School, and was graduated with the class of 1903, at the Odd Fellows' Temple Auditorium. He then entered the Young Men's Christian Association Night Law School, meanwhile working days at the Mabley & Carew Company. After one year of night law school he gave up his position and entered the Cincinnati Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1906, having worked in several law offices meanwhile to pay his way. Later, when the evening classes were opened at the University of Cincinnati, he started on his classical training, and after ten years of study, principally in the evening classes, he was graduated with the class of 1920, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree. He assisted in organizing, and was made the first president of, the Evening Alumnal Association, from 1924 to 1925; and in June, 1925, was elected president of the Executive Council of the Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati, as well as president of the Men's Liberal Arts Alumnal Association. In June, 1926, he was reëlected president of the Executive Council of the Alumni Association of the University of Cincinnati, in which capacity he is now serving. Mr. Shook actively engaged in the practice of the law, in the Federal and State courts, from July 1, 1906, and had gained an enviable reputation as one of the leading trial lawyers of the Hamilton County Bar. In recognition of his services to the community, and as a reward for his high legal attainments, on November 2, 1926,

he was elected as one of the judges of the Common Pleas Court for a term of six years, beginning January 1, 1927.

Mr. Shook is a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the Cincinnati Lawyers' Club.

Mr. Shook has been prominently identified for a number of years with various civic welfare, fraternal, church and political organizations. He is a member of various branches of the ancient Masonic order, the Elks, was vice-president of the Blaine Club for two years, and is now an officer and director in various clubs and other organizations. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chester R. Shook was married at Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 28, 1910, to Gussie Mabel Haft. Gussie Mabel (Haft) Shook is a graduate of the Woodward High School, and the University of Cincinnati. Two children of this union are living: Bonnie Mary Shook, aged eleven years; and Carolyn Ray Shook, aged twelve years. Mr. Shook and his family reside at No. 172 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati.

WESLEY CYLES RIPPEY.

A native of Illinois, Wesley Cyles Rippey had been a resident of Cincinnati for almost sixty years, when an accident suddenly cut short his useful life in January, 1925. The larger part of his active business career was devoted to the interests of the Longworth estate as its agent and manager, and in this important position he naturally played a leading part in the business and financial life of Cincinnati.

Mr. Rippey was born in Carlyle, Illinois, September 14, 1861, a son of Wesley and Caroline (Weeks) Rippey, and came to Cincinnati with his parents when he was only five years old, and from then on spent his entire life in this city.

He was educated in the public schools and at Parker Academy, graduating from the School of Pharmacy of that institution. After leaving school he was employed for several years

as a United States gauger under Colonel McClung, a leading figure of the Cincinnati of that period. He then became connected with the United States Treasury office, and after about four years' service there he became associated with the Longworth estate, of which he was agent and manager for twenty-eight years, retiring about 1917. He was very active in politics for many years, being a lifelong and staunch supporter of the Republican party, in the councils of which he stood high. His effective activity on behalf of his party, and his genial and generous nature, made him one of the most popular political leaders of Hamilton County. In 1908 he was elected councilman-at-large of Cincinnati, and in this position worked hard and faithfully for the progress of the city and for the welfare of its citizens. In 1910 he was made a member of the Board of Quadrennial Appraisers, appointed to re-value Cincinnati property, and served on that body with his usual industry, intelligence and integrity, giving it the benefit of his extensive knowledge of Cincinnati conditions and real estate values. As a result of his own interest in politics he was responsible for arousing a similar interest in one of the chief beneficiaries of the Longworth estate, Hon. Nicholas Longworth, for many years a member of the House of Representatives, and now its Speaker, and it was chiefly due to his suggestion that Mr. Longworth actively entered the field of politics.

Besides his devotion to the interests of the Longworth estate and to his family and his participation in politics, Mr. Rippey's principal interest was his continuous and extensive work in the cause of charity. He was a most generous supporter of all religious and charitable causes, and gave freely of his time, sympathy and means to those who were in need of assistance. Indeed, the last act of his life, and in a measure the cause of his death, was an act of charity, his death resulting from injuries received when he was hurrying back to his home on Christmas Eve, 1924, after having personally made Christmas donations to five needy families. His principal hobby was fishing and hunting, and in his den he had accumu-

lated a notable array of trophies of the hunt, one pair of horns from a Texas steer measuring more than seven feet. His collection of fishing tackle was said to have been the most complete since the days of Izaak Walton, and he was the first to conceive the idea of increasing and steadying the supply of bait by means of raising angleworms on a farm especially devoted to this purpose. Many of his summers were spent at Ryland, Kentucky, on the Licking River, some ten miles south of Cincinnati, where for eight consecutive seasons he and his family occupied the cottage of Richard P. Ernest, United States Senator from Kentucky. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, of the Blaine Club, and of the Ryland Club, Ryland, Kentucky.

Wesley Cyles Rippey married, October 22, 1895, in Wesley Chapel, Ada C. Lusher, a daughter of Charles and Alice (Bennett) Lusher, both natives of England, and residents of Cincinnati for some years, her father a railroad engineer. To Mr. and Mrs. Rippey were born three children: 1. Thomas McDougall, assistant manager under Mr. LaKampe in the Cincinnati gas department; a graduate of Woodward High School and a member of the Masonic Order. 2. Nina Dorothy, a graduate of Woodward High School and a member of Ohio Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. 3. Anna Wallingford, a student at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Mrs. Rippey has been prominent in club circles for many years, and is a member of Ohio Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; the Linwood Mothers' Club, of which she was president and treasurer for two years; the Linwood Women's Club, of which she was president for two years; and the Tusculum Women's Club.

Mr. Rippey died in Cincinnati, January 4, 1925, eleven days after he had been injured by an automobile while crossing a street. In his death his family lost a loving and devoted husband and father, and his community an able and upright citizen, deeply devoted to the welfare and progress of Cincinnati. In his business relations he was trusted without limit, and he always rewarded this trust by faithfulness and unselfishness.

His circle of friends was unusually large amongst all classes, for he possessed to an exceptional degree the happy and enviable faculty of making and holding friends. His disposition was cheerful and good cheer always radiated from his countenance. At all times and under all conditions he was affable and calm, and his presence was hailed with delight by his friends and acquaintances, who will keep his memory green.

The funeral services for Mr. Rippey were held at the family home on Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, January 8, 1925, and were significant for the silent expression of affection and esteem made by the large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances present and for the eulogy offered by Rev. Dr. William E. Putt, pastor of Columbia Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati. There was singing of the selections: "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," and "The End of a Perfect Day." Dr. Putt spoke as follows:

On Christmas Eve, when we were all filled with the festive spirit occasioned by the anniversary of our Lord's birth, the word quickly passed from friend to friend, and neighbor to neighbor, that Wesley C. Rippey had met with an accident, and was seriously injured. Very much of the joy of the Christmas time was dissipated as we thought of our injured friend and the anxiety of the family. Many of us offered a silent prayer that Mr. Rippey's life might be spared. Day after day there were the mingled feelings of hope and despair. It seemed that he might recover; then again, some symptom of the seriousness of the injury developed, and all hope was shattered. So on last Saturday, it was reported that recovery was impossible, and that soon he must pass out of this life. So on Sunday evening, January 4, he slipped quietly away. With bated breath we whispered, "Our friend is no more." Many hearts were saddened not only here in the city where he lived nearly all his life, but in other cities where former acquaintances had moved.

We can say with Frances Crosby Hamlet (since it was so recent that he was with us, and we heard his cheery voice and saw his happy smile):

Last night he talked with us of far-off things
Around our friendly fire:
Of ships, great seas, and wide adventurings.
Tonight he hath his heart's desire.

He had not guessed this journeying so near—
No hint or warning lent.
Brief summons. Bon voyage. And without fear
Eagerly forth he went.

Men speak of him with hushed and quiet voice;
They call him dead.
May it not be—Adventure still his choice—
He journeys on, instead?

Mr. Rippey possessed the happy and enviable faculty of making friends and holding them. "He grappled them with hooks of steel." His disposition was cheery. The sunshine of good cheer radiated from his countenance.

A schoolmate of his told the speaker the other day that Wesley was the ideal boy for the whole school. It was he, when others were gloomy, who radiated sunshine and good will. He was the teacher's favorite boy to entertain in song and recitation. "The Shore-maker" was the popular song of his schooldays, and he sang it so well. She also stated that he was the "beau ideal" for all the young ladies.

He was affable and genteel at all times and in all places. He was always hailed with delight by his friends and acquaintances. Enemies he had few, if any at all; friends he had many. It may be said of him as the poet said of one: "None knew him but to love him."

As a public servant in our city he was popular and honored. As an administrator of business he was trusted and faithful. To the poor he was a generous friend. He was a good neighbor. In the family he was kind and devoted to wife and children. He will be remembered as a good husband and an indulgent father.

While we are yet under the spell of the Christmas season may we not think of "Good-will to men"? You may call it kindness, forbearance, forgiveness, or geniality, or affection, or love. It is good-will. The world wants, more than anything else, more helping hands, more sympathetic hearts, more kind words, and to ascribe good motives, and to find happiness in making others

happy. "Good-will to men." What we are for good in this land of ours we owe to Him of whom the angels said: "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Let us practice the same spirit of good-will. Let us forget the foibles of our friends, and let us remember their virtues.

Today we lay the silent form of Mr. Rippey beside the grave of his mother whom he loved so well. This was his wish. Here on the bosom of Mother Earth his bruised body finds repose, while his spirit has gone to the God who gave it.

Let me close by reading the beautiful and impressive poem:

WHEN THE TIDE IS LOW.

Sometime at eve when the tide is low,
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.
With no response to the friendly hail
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.
In the silent hush of the twilight pale,
When the night stoops down to embrace the day,
And the voices call in the water's flow;
Sometime at eve when the tide is low,
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.

Through the purple shadows that darkly trail
O'er the ebbing tide of the Unknown Sea,
I shall fare me away with a dip of the sail
And ripple of water to tell the tale
Of a lonely voyager sailing away
To mystic isles where at anchor lay
The craft of those who have sailed before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown Shore.

A few who have watched me sail away
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;
Some friendly barks that were anchored near,
Some loving souls that my heart held dear,
In silent sorrow will drop a tear.
But I shall have peacefully furled my sail
In moorings sheltered from storm and gale
And greeted the friends who have gone before
O'er the Unknown Sea to the Unknown Shore.

RUFUS BARTLETT HALL, JR.

The name of Hall, long prominent in Cincinnati in connection with the professions, has been further honored by one

who bears it, Rufus Bartlett Hall, Jr., for nearly fifteen years a member of the Cincinnati bar, and a practitioner who has steadily and consistently risen in the esteem of the judiciary, his brethren at the bar, and in the confidence of his clientele. He is esteemed a leader of the legal fraternity in the city of his adoption, which has been the center of his student and professional activities for most of the time since 1904, when he finished his pre-preparatory course for college entrance.

Born in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio, May 7, 1887, Rufus Bartlett Hall, Jr., is the son of Dr. Rufus Bartlett and Margaret (Chandler) Hall, his father a noted physician, of Cincinnati, who has a world-wide reputation as a most skillful specialist and a leading authority in abdominal surgery and gynecology. An appreciation of Dr. Hall's professional accomplishments is to be found elsewhere in this work.

Rufus B. Hall, Jr., attended the well-known Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1904. He next entered Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts, and was graduated from there in 1905, matriculating at Yale College, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts, upon his graduation in the class of 1910. Pursuant to his desire to engage in the profession of the law, he took up his studies to that end at the Cincinnati Law School, which graduated him in 1913, at the same time conferring upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admission to the bar of Cincinnati was followed at once by entrance upon the practice of law in this city. His office practice and the manner of his handling his cases before the courts have singled him out as one who graces the profession and lends prestige to the family name. Although the law claims much of his undivided attention, as must needs be the case with one who is devoted to his profession, Mr. Hall maintains a loyal interest in the affairs of Cincinnati, and is enthusiastic over the accomplished and projected plans for the greater city. The worth-while endeavors and approved enterprises of the people find in him a sympathetic supporter.

Mr. Hall is a member of the University Club. His religious fellowship is with the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Mrs. Hall having her association with the Avondale Methodist Episcopal Church, Avondale, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Rufus Bartlett Hall, Jr., married, May 10, 1917, at Cincinnati, Frances Glenn Ebersole, daughter of Joseph Glenn and Mary (McCallister) Ebersole. They are the parents of three children: 1. Margaret Chandler, born July 2, 1920. 2. Joseph Glenn, born July 22, 1923. 3. William Bartlett, born July 12, 1925.

RALPH G. CAROTHERS, M. D.

Throughout his training and experience, which began in his boyhood home, his father, Dr. Robert Carothers being a prominent medical practitioner, Dr. Ralph G. Carothers has given special attention to surgery and to orthopedics, and his skill in both, as well as his eminent success, have received general recognition from the public and the appreciation of his fellow practitioners. His is a highly valued service to his profession, as it has also included a very active share of duty in army life during the World War.

Dr. Ralph G. Carothers, a son of Dr. Robert and Clara (Cole) Carothers, was born in Newport, Kentucky, October 5, 1891. Coming to Cincinnati at an early age he attended the public and high schools, and was graduated from the Medical School of Cincinnati University in 1916, with his medical degree. After serving his interneship in the Cincinnati General Hospital, Dr. Carothers began his practice in Cincinnati in 1919, giving special attention to surgery and orthopedics, and has continued therein to the present with his offices now at No. 409 Broadway.

During the World War, Dr. Carothers served as a lieutenant in the British Army from 1917 to 1918, and in the same official position in the United States Army in 1918-19, with British troops; and during the latter part of 1919 he was com-

missioned captain in the United States Medical Corps. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Ohio State Medical Association, and the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Ralph G. Carothers married, October 1, 1920, Helen Holmes; and their children are: Mary B., born July 1, 1921; and Harry B., born March 14, 1924.

CORNELIUS J. PETZHOLD.

One of the foremost members of the younger generation of lawyers in Cincinnati is Cornelius J. Petzhold, whose work to date in jurisprudential circles has been most successful. Mr. Petzhold is known throughout Cincinnati and its environs, not only as a rising young lawyer and a member of the law firm of Bates, Petzhold & Skirvin, but also as an able orator and a prominent fraternity and club man.

Cornelius J. Petzhold was born in Cincinnati, on October 29, 1897, a son of John B. and Matilda (Cornelius) Petzhold. His father has established a flourishing retail grocery business in Cincinnati.

Cornelius J. Petzhold received his early education in the public and high schools of his birthplace, following which he matriculated at the University of Cincinnati, from which institution he was graduated with the class of 1920, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Law Department of the University of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in 1922, at which time the degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon him. He was admitted to the bar of the State of Ohio in the same year, and at once embarked upon the practice of his profession with the firm of Bates & Bates, which later became Bates, Petzhold & Skirvin, with which firm he is still (1926) identified. During the past four years of professional effort Mr. Petzhold has advanced definitely, and has built up an increasingly large clientage.

Fraternally, Mr. Petzhold is an active member of Kilwin-

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ning Lodge, No. 356, Free and Accepted Masons (Blue Lodge), and during his undergraduate days he was honored by election to Phi Alpha Delta (professional), and to Delta Tau Delta, the latter being one of the foremost of the National Greek-letter fraternities. He is also a member of the Lawyers' Club of Cincinnati, and was one of the organizers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is given to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the late World War, Mr. Petzhold enlisted, at the very beginning of America's participation in that greatest of all struggles, and was assigned to Headquarters Company of the 136th Field Artillery, with which outfit he saw active service in France. Upon his return to the United States he was discharged from Federal service on April 7, 1919.

Cornelius J. Petzhold was married at Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 25, 1923, to Kathryn L. Turner, a daughter of Val and Nora (Yates) Turner, residents of Kansas City, Missouri. Cornelius J. and Kathryn L. (Turner) Petzhold are the parents of one child, a son, Turner LeRoy Petzhold, born on July 22, 1925.

FRANCIS JAMES FINN, S. J.

There is no priest in Cincinnati better known or more loved than Francis J. Finn, S. J., the genial director of St. Xavier Parochial School. Father Finn, in the past twenty-five years has become a sort of institution in the city of Cincinnati, as there has been no civic venture, no enterprise that made for a better and bigger city which has not received his active and loyal support. Although a Missourian by birth, having been born in St. Louis, October 4, 1859, the son of John and Mary (Whyte) Finn, Father Finn's life has been spent practically in Cincinnati.

Father Finn received his early education in private schools and in the University of St. Louis. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1879, and after three years of philosophy and four

years of theology was graduated at Woodstock, Maryland. He was ordained a priest in 1891. Since 1907 he has been the editor of St. Xavier Monthly Calendar.

Besides conducting one of the largest parochial schools in the city, a first class business college that sends several hundred young men and women into the business world yearly, the largest young ladies Sodality, connected with the Parish, in this country, Father Finn has found time to inaugurate the Little Flower Library, the only free circulating by mail library in the country, an institution unique of its kind; and to write twenty-three books for boys and girls the world over. Father Finn's stories have been translated into many foreign languages. In France alone over 100,000 copies of his books have been circulated. The tremendous popularity of his early works, "Percy Wynn" and "Tom Playfair" has endeared him to thousands of boys and girls the world over. He is an active member of the Better Motion Picture Council and has given much encouragement both by his pen and his activities to promote better motion pictures, especially for the young. He is a member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, and an ardent supporter of all movements for civic improvement. His friends are numbered among Jews and Protestants, among the fashionably elite and among the lowliest of the poor. His annual picnic for the school children is an event in the lives of many Cincinnatians. He is a patron of the arts and has done much to bring the new St. Xavier College on the hill to its present renown. In 1890, Father Finn brought out his first volume, "Percy Wynn," which was succeeded by: "Tom Playfair," "Harry Dee," "Claude Lightfoot," "Mostly Boys," "New Faces and Old," "Ada Merton," "Ethelred Preston," "That Football Game," "The Best Foot Forward," "His First and Last Appearance," "But Thy Love and Thy Grace," "The Haunt of the Fairies," "The Fairy of the Snows," "That Office Boy," "Cupid of Campion," "Lucky Bob," "His Luckiest Year," "Facing Danger," "Bobbie in Movieland," "On the

Run," "Lord Bountiful," "The Story of Jesus," "Candles Beams."

Father Finn's present address is Seventh and Sycamore streets, Cincinnati.

MICHAEL REARDON.

Though beginning early in life to work, Michael Reardon was a well educated man, well posted on all subjects as a result of his wide and continuous reading. He was educated in the public schools and St. Xavier Parochial School, and even after he had obtained his first position, he continued to attend night classes. He was born in Cincinnati on January 14, 1853, son of John and Ella (Harrington) Reardon. His first position was with G. W. Harris, an upholsterer, but later he went with the Spence Brothers Tobacco Company, when he was still a boy. Step by step, he advanced to more responsible positions—foreman, superintendent, and finally to the executive office of vice-president, an office which he held until he retired from active business life, nine years before his death, which occurred on April 22, 1925. During these years as a successful business man he accumulated a comfortable fortune.

Mr. Reardon, who never married, was a staunch Democrat; and a communicant of St. Xavier Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM REARDON.

William Reardon was born in Cincinnati on January 7, 1854, son of John and Ella (Harrington) Reardon. His parents were both born in Ireland and were brought to America by their parents in early life, the Reardon family settling in the West. He was educated in St. Xavier Roman Catholic School, and began his active life as an upholsterer. Under the administration of Grover Cleveland, he was employed in the post office, and later was in the employ of the city for several years. After this he was with the Business Men's Club. Mr.

Reardon was a devoted father and husband, and cherished a deep affection for his home. He was a Democrat all his life, and a member of the Roman Catholic Church, a man of strong religious feelings.

In 1873, William Reardon was married to Annie Powers, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Connor) Powers, both natives of Ireland, who spent the last years of their lives in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Reardon had fifty years of companionship together before he was taken from her side by death on March 21, 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. Reardon six children were born; George W., city salesman for the Douglass Supply Company; Robert M., a detective for the Pennsylvania Railroad; Frank M., with John Vogelphole, plumbing supplies; Mary, wife of John Whisler, foreman of the American Book Company; Alice Irene, wife of M. L. Kavney, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Helen Irene, with the Business Men's Club.

MAX FRIEDMAN.

A lawyer of high standing and of many activities in Cincinnati, Ohio, is Max Friedman, who was born in the Queen City, January 1, 1891. His father is Wolf Friedman, who is now retired from active life. His mother, Rebecca (Goodman) Friedman, died in 1920. Max Friedman attended the public and high schools of Cincinnati, and was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in the class of 1912, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in the class of 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar forthwith, and has practiced in Cincinnati ever since, practicing in all the courts of Ohio, and also in the Federal courts. In 1920 he became a partner in the law firm of Burns & Friedman, which continues to the present time. Mr. Friedman is a Republican in politics, and served, in 1917 and 1918, as a member of the Ohio State Legislature. He is a director of the Cincinnati

Auto Sales Company, the General Finance and Mortgage Company, the Pitt Theatre Company, and other corporations.

In the World War he served in the United States Navy with the rank of ensign. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Exalted Ruler; of the B'nai B'rith; the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, the Cincinnati Club, the Cuvier Press Club, the American Legion, the "40 and 8," the North Cincinnati Gymnasium, the Hillcrest Country Club, the Blaine Club, and the North Cincinnati Republican Club. He attends the Plum Street Hebrew Temple; and finds his pleasantest recreation in golf. His office is No. 1107 Carew Building, Cincinnati.

FRED DUWEL.

Fred Duwel was born in Cincinnati, on September 28, 1864, son of Carl and Sophie (Vehr) Duwel, natives of Germany, who came to Cincinnati about 1860, where Mr. Duwel engaged in the tobacco business.

Fred Duwel was educated in the St. Henry Parochial School and the public schools of Cincinnati and then entered the tobacco house of his father, where he remained until about 1890, when, with his two brothers, Bernard and Charles Duwel, he bought the concern of his father. The new firm carried on the business for about seventeen years and then sold it to the tobacco trust. In 1919 Mr. Duwel again became the proprietor of a business, opening a hardware store at Eighth and State streets, which he operated at the time of his death, and which is now being carried on by his sons.

During all of his life, Fred Duwel was a strong supporter of the Democratic party, and was a communicant of the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In 1889 Fred Duwel married Anna Ullrich, daughter of

George and Sophia (Conde) Ullrich, natives of Germany, who were for many years residents of Pomeroy, Ohio. Sophia (Conde) Ullrich is a daughter of Nicholas Conde, of royal descent, in Conde, France. To Mr. and Mrs. Duwel seven children were born: Cecilia, wife of Bernard Berding; George, who served with the Marines during the World War; Loretta, Martha, Frederick, Antionette, and Aloysius.

JOSEPH G. STEINKAMP.

Literally a constructive force in the progress made for a Greater Cincinnati is the firm of J. G. Steinkamp & Brother, numbered among the leading architects of that city, and of which Joseph G. Steinkamp, the elder brother, is the senior partner, the other member being Bernard Steinkamp, both sons of John Bernard Steinkamp, for years a well-known architect and builder in Cincinnati. A fine record attaches to the career of the Steinkamp firm for the goodly number of notable buildings designed by them, and the construction of which was supervised by them. Outstanding examples of their practice are school and college buildings, while they have to their credit a large number of other structures built for investment purposes within the Cincinnati area. The Steinkamp brothers are recognized throughout the city as public-spirited citizens, and as desirous of being of the best possible service to the greatest number of people in the ever-widening community.

Joseph G. Steinkamp was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 18, 1868, a son of John Bernard and Elizabeth M. (Ahrens) Steinkamp, his father a native of Germany, who came to Cincinnati in 1835 at the age of eight years, and died in 1890. He was at different times superintendent of construction of the Grand Hotel, the Queen City Hotel, and superintendent, for twenty-five years, of Thomas Emery & Sons Company in their building operations. In 1885 he engaged in business on his own account as an architect. His widow is living in Cincinnati at the age of eighty-eight years.

Joseph G. Steinkamp received his elementary and college preparatory training in the parochial schools of Cincinnati, and then entered St. Xavier College, in his native city, whence he was graduated. Upon leaving college he was received by his father into the latter's practice of the profession of architecture, and when his father died, in 1890, he succeeded him, and carried on the business under his own name for seven years. In 1897 he formed a co-partnership with his brother, Bernard Steinkamp, and the style of the firm became J. G. Steinkamp & Brother. This firm at once drew to its offices a very desirable number of clients, and through all its career of nearly thirty years it has enhanced its reputation for the construction of buildings of the better type, particularly those housing educational institutions. The members of this house have qualified in professional and business circles by their style, finish, quality of materials and their individual integrity. Mr. Steinkamp and his brother have their offices in the Mercantile Library Building, Cincinnati.

Included in the great number of buildings designed and constructed by the firm of J. G. Steinkamp & Brother are the following, rated as in the more important class: Mercantile Library Building, Hotel Metropole, St. Xavier College buildings, St. Mark's School, St. Andrew's School and St. William's School, to which list should be added many others of a similar type. In addition, the firm has done all the work of the construction type for Thomas Emery & Sons Company, which is recognized as one of the foremost real estate and development firms in Cincinnati.

Joseph G. Steinkamp is a Republican in his politics, but never has aspired to the holding of public office. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. His high standing in his profession has been abundantly recognized by the Ohio State Architects' Association, which elected him as its president, and by the Cincinnati Architects' Association, of which he is president. He is also a member of the American Institute of Architects. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the

Old Colony Club, of Cincinnati. His religious connection is with St. William's (Roman Catholic) Church, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Steinkamp married, June 10, 1895, Laura M. Menke, of Cincinnati, daughter of John B. and Elizabeth (Schaefer) Menke, her father a former State Senator and well-known politician in Ohio. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Steinkamp: 1. Albert J., born November 17, 1896; attended St. Xavier College, and has seen some military service. 2. Eugene A., born August 29, 1903, attended St. Xavier College.

Bernard Steinkamp, son of John Bernard and Elizabeth M. (Ahrens) Steinkamp, was born in Cincinnati, May 3, 1876. His education was received in the parochial schools and at St. Xavier College, Cincinnati. In 1897 he was received into partnership with his brother, Joseph G., and since has been an active member of the firm of J. G. Steinkamp & Brother. He is of distinctive value to the house of Steinkamp in its widely ramifiying professional practice of architecture and in its construction business. He shares, and quite properly, in the enviable reputation that the firm enjoys among its contemporaries. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Institute of Architects, and the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. He is a communicant of St. Mark's (Roman Catholic) Church at Cincinnati.

Mr. Steinkamp married, in 1900, Clara M. Sunderman, daughter of Clem and Mary (Koebbe) Sunderman, of Cincinnati. Children: George A., born July 23, 1901, and Paul J., born March 2, 1911.

JOHN QUINCY MARTIN.

In his considerable contribution to the highest class of service to his profession, Attorney John Quincy Martin, a counsellor of attainments and long established practice in Cincinnati, has secured his success and popular standing in the community and in legal circles both through a well-stored legal mind and his scholarly and practical abilities in his vocation.

J. D. Martin

His training and experience in the law are thorough in all its branches; and Mr. Martin is besides an enthusiastic student of local and State history, and a well-versed researcher in the origins of town settlements and the recorded activities of the first-comers. He is a son of Johnson H. Martin, stock-dealer and farmer, who was born in Ohio, and who died August 30, 1870, and Martha F. (Games) Martin, who was born in Ohio, and who survives her husband.

John Quincy Martin was born January 24, 1867, in Brown County, Ohio, where he attended the public schools. After graduation from the Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana, in 1892, he prepared for his profession at the law School of Cincinnati University, where he was graduated in 1893 with his degree Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Martin taught in the public schools of Ohio for seven years, while he was taking his school and college courses, and he was admitted to the bar in 1892 in Indiana, and in 1893 in Ohio. Since then, he has conducted an independent practice in his own name in Cincinnati, with his offices at No. 611 Fourth National Bank Building. He is a Republican in political matters, and though with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party, he has not sought political preferment.

Fraternally, Mr. Martin is affiliated with Aberdeen Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; with the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons; with Cincinnati Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, No. 44, Knights Templar; Past Commander of Trinity Commandery, No. 44, Knights Templar; a delegate to the Grand Lodge of Ohio upon divers occasions, and a member of the Grand Commandery of Ohio. Mr. Martin is a member of the Past Masters' Association of Hamilton County, and a member of the Knights Templar Commanders' Association of Cincinnati. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, through his descent in direct line from a soldier of the Continental Army of the American Revolution. He is a communicant, a Senior Warden, and a member of the

vestry of the Protestant Episcopal church, Chuch of the Redeemer, of Hyde Park.

John Quincy Martin married, October 12, 1904, Mary E. Barry, of Middletown, Ohio, daughter of David D. and Margaret E. Barry. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the parents of John Quincy Martin, Jr., who was born May 26, 1906, and is now in his sophomore year at Kenyon College, and is a candidate for Orders. He is a crack tennis player, having taken part in State and National tournaments.

REV. LEO MARIAN WALSH.

Patrick Walsh, the father of Rev. Leo Marian Walsh, made his way from Galway, Ireland, where he was born, to Indianapolis, when he was a boy. Learning to be an engineer, he was engaged all his life in railroading. His mother, Ellen (Fay) Walsh, was born in Lancashire, England. The subject of this sketch was one of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, eight of whom survive.

Rev. Leo Marian Walsh was born in Brazil, Indiana, on April 28, 1888, but during his childhood, the family removed to Springfield, Ohio, where his parents died; his mother in 1912 and his father in 1920, at eighty years of age. His early education was received at the St. Joseph Parochial School, and at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, at Mount Washington, from which he graduated in 1918. His ordination to the priesthood occurred on May 25, 1918, and he was appointed as assistant pastor of St. Raphael's Church, Springfield, Ohio. For six years he filled this position, and then for a year was at St. Gregory's Seminary as professor of Latin and English. On September 15, 1925, he became rector of Holy Trinity Church (German), Cincinnati. In October of the following year, Father Walsh was placed in charge of all the work among colored Catholics, with headquarters at St. Ann's Parish, No. 935 John Street.

Father Walsh is especially devoted to the boys of his par-

ish, and has given to the study of the development of boy life the best of his mind and heart. Among the manifold duties which devolve upon him as head of a city parish, Father Walsh also takes a lively interest in the Knights of Columbus, of which he is a member.

JOHN HERRON.

For many years a successful commission merchant in Cincinnati, John Herron, who came from his native Ireland at the age of eighteen, was held in high esteem in the business circles in which he moved, and did well his part in promoting the steady growth of commercial interests in this city. For four decades he conducted his business, and during that period witnessed the development of Cincinnati from a comparatively small, but thriving city, to one of great importance in the life of the nation; and after his retirement from active pursuits, some twenty years before his death, he saw the beginning of the realization of the plans and hopes of her forward-looking citizens for a still greater Cincinnati, embracing a larger area, many new and improved industrial and mercantile establishments and finely arranged modern suburban home developments. In this marvelous expansion Mr. Herron maintained a deep civic interest in wholesome accord with the community pride.

John Herron was born in County Wexford, Ireland, in March, 1842, a son of William and Bridget (Devers) Herron. He obtained his education in the schools of his native place, and early had a strong desire to visit America, believing that he could make his way here much better than in his own country. He came first in 1860, and spent the time that he was in the United States most profitably and pleasantly in taking inventory of prospects that appealed to him. Returning to Ireland, he spent three years there, and again came to the United States, this time in 1863. It was his good fortune to locate in Cincinnati. Here he joined hands with Patrick Lavelle and they

established a commission business on Sixth Street. They carried on there for a long time, and their trade grew in volume. Next they moved to a better location and into more commodious quarters at No. 35 West Front Street, where they remained for several years, the while meeting with continued success, as was fitting for these two bright, energetic and intelligent young men, who reduced the principles of their business to a science and became confirmed in their policies of fair dealing and personal integrity. Their next move was to No. 105 East Front Street, which remained the firm's headquarters for the rest of the partnership's period. In all Mr. Herron was connected with the commission merchant business for forty years. About 1905, having acquired a comfortable competence, he retired from the firm, and from then until the time of his death, April 30, 1925, spent the years in the enjoyment of his well-earned rest.

While he was essentially a home-loving and a home-staying man, his active mind and public spirit of sympathy were keenly alive to the common causes of civic, philanthropic and commercial endeavors, which teemed in the city's life. He was a good neighbor, a kind and enduring friend and a substantial citizen.

John Herron married (first), December 16, 1866, in St. Patrick's Church, Cincinnati, Mary Kearney, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Woods, who afterward became the Bishop of Columbus, Ohio. Of that union there were born seven children, of whom Mrs. Margaret Jeffers, widow of Richard A. Jeffers (q. v.) is the only survivor. Mrs. Herron died March 10, 1904, and Mr. Herron married (second), June 1, 1905, Catherine Kearney. His son, Joseph A. Herron, was a leading wholesale coal dealer, and subsequently up to the time of his death, October 13, 1924, was a well-known hotel man both in Columbus and Cincinnati.

RICHARD A. JEFFERS.

Notable advance already made in railroad circles by the late Richard A. Jeffers, of Cincinnati, would undoubtedly have

been supplemented with still further promotion in his chosen field, had not death called him from the scene of his labors while in the very prime of life. All his life he had been connected with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad and had risen from stenographer to chief rate clerk in full charge of that department's office in this city. He went about his daily tasks in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, yet thorough-going and noticeably efficient, the while he grew in favor with his superiors and his associates. He was in love with his work, and anything that concerned the good old Chesapeake & Ohio could not be considered by him as a trifling affair. It was this deep and practical interest in the railroad's business that encompassed his success during the forty years that he was engaged in it.

Richard A. Jeffers was born in South Lebanon, Ohio, April 24, 1869, and died in his home in Cincinnati, July 31, 1924, a son of John and Bridget (Flannery) Jeffers. He prepared for college at the Cathedral (parochial) School, and then studied at St. Xavier College. Subsequently, he took a course in stenography at the Church School of Stenography, and at the age of sixteen years entered the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at Cincinnati. His immediate superior at that time was F. M. Whitaker, who now is vice-president of the road. Exhibiting ability such as the officials were on the outlook for, young Jeffers was soon advanced to the position of rate clerk, which he held until three years prior to his death. For the last three years of his life he had full charge of his office, with the title of chief rate clerk. The news of his death was the cause of a great sorrow to his numerous friends, and a large vacancy was created in the general offices of the Chesapeake & Ohio by his going.

For many years, as a younger man, Mr. Jeffers served in the Home Guards as a corporal. He was of the Democratic political faith, and loyal to his party. He was a life member of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, and had his religious fellowship with St. Mary's Church at Hyde Park, Cincinnati. He was affiliated with Elder Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, and much interested in its activities.

Richard A. Jeffers married, June 23, 1897, Margaret Herron, daughter of John Herron (q. v.). Children: 1. John Herron, served in the World War as a member of Battery F, 136th Field Artillery, under Colonel Mitchell; married Fidelia Jefferson, of Indianapolis, Indiana; has two sons, John M., and William Richard. 2. Richard A., Jr. 3. Margaret M., married A. J. Farrell, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; they have a son, Joseph Herron Farrell. 4. Dorothy K., deceased. 5. George W. 6. Ruth Elizabeth.

HENRY A. SCHMIDT.

Henry A. Schmidt was the third in direct descent to bear the name. His grandfather, Henry A. Schmidt, was the founder of the family in America, having emigrated from Germany early in life. He settled in Cincinnati, where his son, Henry A. Schmidt, and his grandson of the same name were born. Henry A. (2) Schmidt married Mary Kinney, and their son, Henry A. (3) Schmidt, was born on October 17, 1867. While still a boy, he went to live on the large estate which his father had purchased on Harrison Pike, near Bridgetown.

Henry A. Schmidt was educated in St. Mary's Parochial School and at St. Mary's College, at Dayton, graduating with the class of 1885. Then for a time he worked in the city, being employed by B. H. Hosse, but his health being somewhat undermined, he went back home for a few years and busied himself with out-of-door work about the farm. In 1895, he returned to the city and made his start in the line which he followed from that time until his death, which occurred April 26, 1925. At college he had specialized in chemistry, but the death of his brother-in-law, who was an undertaker, which occurred about the time he was ready to resume business, led him to this field. He and his brother, Gus Schmidt, now proprietor of the oil station at Church Lane and Harrison Pike, formed a partnership under the name of Henry A. Schmidt and

Brother, which continued for many years with great success. When his brother withdrew some years later, Mr. Schmidt continued the business alone, having taken over also the business of his sister, Mrs. Henry Osseforth.

Mr. Schmidt was a Republican and a devoted member of the Roman Catholic Church. He was a member of all the Catholic societies, and was especially prominent in the Order of Foresters.

In 1921, Mr. Schmidt married Elizabeth Beesten, daughter of Joseph and Annie (Deiters) Beesten. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt took up their residence at No. 6015 Lantana Avenue, College Hill, where Mrs. Schmidt continues to make her home.

W. HOWARD WIRTHLIN.

In the general practice of law in Cincinnati, Mr. Wirthlin has secured a place of increasing activity, and he is known as an attorney of pronounced talent and ability, as well as one whose training has been of the most thorough and comprehensive type. Mr. Wirthlin is prominent in business matters, and he is an esteemed member of many professional associations. He is a son of William Henry Wirthlin, a native of Cincinnati, for a long period engaged in the carriage manufacturing business, and of Bertha Lorena (Barbour) Wirthlin, also a native of Cincinnati.

W. Howard Wirthlin was born March 2, 1895, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public and the high schools; and in 1919 he was graduated from the Law School of the University of Cincinnati, with his degree Bachelor of Laws. Since 1919, Mr. Wirthlin has been engaged as a general practitioner in Cincinnati, and he is attorney for the Travelers' Insurance Company, with his offices at Nos. 507 and 508 Union Trust Building. He is also a member of the board of directors of the East End Building and Loan Association.

In political matters Mr. Wirthlin is a Democrat, and his

vote and influence are exerted to the maintenance of the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Greek-letter fraternity Theta Nu Epsilon; and he is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Cuvier Press Club, and the Cincinnati Gym and Athletic Club; and his hobbies are tennis and golf. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

W. Howard Wirthlin married, in 1918, Gladys Martin, who was born in Bellevue, Kentucky; and they are the parents of: Howard Robert; Marion Ruth; and Donald Richard.

REV. MATTHEW PATRICK O'BRIEN.

To Cincinnati, and the parochial and educational interests of the Church here and its neighborhood, Rev. Father O'Brien has devoted the larger part of his career as ecclesiastical teacher and as priest, and the progress of both seminaries and parish have received very noteworthy impetus in the history of their advancement by means of his highly valued service for each. For many years pastor of Saint Patrick's parish, he has inspired the spiritual and material growth of the church and its many departments of activity, and to the civic life of the community he is not only a well-wisher but a practical benefactor. He is a son of Patrick O'Brien, an engineer, who was born in Wexford County, Ireland, and died in Hamilton, Ohio, only twenty-nine years of age, and Mary (McGuire) O'Brien, who was born in Ireland, and died in 1907, at sixty-eight years of age. They were the parents of five children: Anne, who is deceased; Margaret; Matthew Patrick; Catherine; Sallie, deceased.

Rev. Matthew Patrick O'Brien was born September 24, 1862, in Cincinnati, where he attended the parochial schools. He afterwards graduated at Saint Francis Xavier College in 1883 with his degree of Bachelor of Arts, and through further courses of study he received from his *alma mater* in one and

Rev. Matthew P. O'Brien

the same year, 1907, the degrees Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy. In 1886 he graduated at Saint Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1887. Father O'Brien was then appointed to Saint Peter's and to Saint Patrick's parishes in Cincinnati for brief periods, when he returned to Saint Mary's Seminary, there to devote himself to teaching. Afterwards he taught at Saint Gregory's Seminary twenty-one years, and his appointment to Saint Patrick's parish has been a charge inclusive of fifteen years.

During the World War period, Father O'Brien had charge of Liberty Loan activities, and he made many addresses at that time. His hobby is baseball; he attends all the games, and is very fond of athletics. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

LESTER A. JAFFE.

One of the best trained and most public-spirited young lawyers in Cincinnati, Ohio, is Lester A. Jaffe, who is associated with the law firm of Paxton, Warrington & Seasongood, with offices in the Citizens' National Bank Building. Mr. Jaffe was born in Cincinnati on May 18, 1896, son of Joy and Hannah (Auer) Jaffe, who are both living.

Mr. Jaffe received an excellent education in the public and high schools of Cincinnati, justly famed for their thoroughness and breadth of curriculum. He then attended the University of Cincinnati, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1917, his Master's Degree in 1920; his degree as Bachelor of Laws he received from Columbia University Law School in 1921. While at law school he was a member of the Board of Editors of the Columbia Law Review. Since his graduation Mr. Jaffe has been associated with the firm of Paxton, Warrington & Seasongood. He has coöperated with all important civic movements and has done very good work as executive secretary of the City Club in its most active days; is an active member of the Citizens' School

Committee, and served as chairman of the civic group of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He taught political science at the University of Cincinnati, where he was also a graduate fellow in philosophy. He is a member of the law faculty of the College of Law of the University of Cincinnati, and is also teaching law in the law school of the Young Men's Christian Association, conducting night classes.

During the World War Mr. Jaffe served in the United States Army Medical Corps overseas for a year with Cincinnati Hospital Unit, No. 25, American Expeditionary Forces. He is a member of the Cincinnati, the Ohio State, and American Bar associations, of the distinguished Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity (having been an officer of Delta Chapter of Ohio), Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternity (honorary), as well as Sigma Alpha Mu, of which he is a national officer. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of Cincinnati Lodge, No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a member of the executive committee of the Lawyers' Club. He is an active member of the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club, a member of the Cincinnati Automobile Club, and is a commissioner of the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Baseball Association. He is one of the founders of the Cincinnatus Society of the University of Cincinnati. He is a member of the B'nai B'rith, and superintendent of the Sunday school conducted by the Rockdale Avenue Temple, which he attends. Mr. Jaffe is a brilliant young man with well-rounded activities and high civic ideals.

Lester A. Jaffe married, at Philadelphia, December 31, 1925, Rosa Shar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shar, of Cincinnati, and they are the parents of one son, Murray Sherwood Jaffe. Mrs. Jaffe is a graduate of Miami University in the Liberal Arts course.

JOSEPH THOMAS CAREW.

The greatest asset to any community is its men of unimpeachable integrity, high ideals, wide interests and altruistic

spirit, men who by merely living in a locality from year to year keep its standards from trailing in the dust of over-commercialism and civic negligence. Though human life is transient, something of good is permanently builded into the body politic by every such citizen. Cincinnati was fortunate in that circumstances placed within her boundaries the late Joseph Thomas Carew, who was not only a very successful business man, but a public-spirited and generous citizen par excellence, and a leader in the city's social, fraternal and civic life.

Joseph Thomas Carew was a Canadian by birth, Peterborough being his native city. He was born there on January 2, 1848, the son of Robert S. and Euphemia (Gordon) Carew. The Carew family is an ancient one in Ireland, tracing back to the twelfth century, where from generation to generation it figured prominently in public affairs of Dublin and its environs for some seven centuries. Robert S. Carew, father of Joseph Thomas Carew, was himself born in Ireland in the year 1827, and became a large landholder there. Of their six children, Joseph Thomas was the eldest.

He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and later at Toronto. He embarked upon his business career by obtaining a clerkship in a Peterborough store, but through the influence of a former school-mate located in Detroit, he was persuaded to cross the border and to try his fortune in the States. In the year 1869 he went to Detroit and entered the employ of the Mabley Clothing Company, where he soon won promotion, and when the firm was about to open a branch store, Mr. Carew was the man chosen to take charge of it. For a number of years he conducted this store with great success, and then Mr. Mabley (who had been watching the young man's progress with a discriminating eye) made a new proposition to him—that he choose any city that he believed offered a good opportunity and open there a new store on a partnership basis. Cincinnati was the city of Mr. Carew's unhesitating choice, and in 1877 he acquired a small property, of sev-

enteen feet frontage, on Fountain Square. After demonstrating the wisdom of his choice by a trial of some time, a large establishment was erected at Fifth and Vine streets, and the firm of Mabley and Carew was added to the list of the Queen City's most successful business houses. In 1884, one more store was added to their already imposing list, this time in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1885, the senior member of the firm, C. R. Mabley, died and Mr. Carew became the sole owner from that date until the time of his death.

In addition to his large clothing business, Mr. Carew was one of the five trustees appointed for the Cincinnati Southern Railroad Company. He also served as a member of the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners, and as a director of the House of Refuge. He was a popular and valued member of the Business Men's Club, the Queen City Club, the Commercial Club, the Cincinnati Country Club, and the Cincinnati Golf Club. Politically, Mr. Carew was a staunch member of the Republican party, and a firm believer in and supporter of its principles, and had the distinction of being one of the electors who cast their ballots for William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and William Howard Taft. He was an Episcopalian by religious affiliation, and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, holding the Knights Templar degree of the York Rite, and the Thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, as well as membership in the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Carew's interests were wide and his spirit helpful, as many could testify. Simple and unassuming in his manner, his innate goodness and fine manhood commanded the respect, honor and affection of all with whom he was associated.

Joseph Thomas Carew was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 10, 1877, to Allie E. Stewart, a daughter of William and Anna (Martindale) Stewart, the father having been a prominent ship owner of Detroit. Joseph Thomas and Allie E. (Stewart) Carew were the parents of two children, as follows: 1. Robert Gordon Carew, now associated with the Mab-

ley & Carew Clothing Company. 2. Elaine Carew, now Mrs. Frederic J. Flach, of Cincinnati. Mr. Carew was survived by the two aforementioned children and his widow, who is now Mrs. D. DeMott Woodmansee, of Cincinnati. A biographical sketch of Judge and Mrs. D. D. Woodmansee will be found immediately following this record of the life and labors of Joseph T. Carew.

The earthly life of Joseph Thomas Carew came to a close in 1914. Above the material wealth which he left them and his achievements in business circles, his family treasures his memory—for in private as well as in public life he lived an upright, blameless life, which could very well serve as both an inspiration and a pattern to the present generation of rising young business men.

JUDGE D. DeMOTT WOODMANSEE.

Judge D. DeMott Woodmansee is today one of the leaders of the Hamilton County Bar and a foremost member of Cincinnati's great legal fraternity, but he is also well and widely known throughout the Queen City and its environs as a former superintendent of public schools, as a prominent politician, as a fraternalist of many affiliations, and as a sincere and devoted citizen whose first consideration is for the welfare and the advancement of his city. In the practice of his chosen profession he is highly regarded and respected by his colleagues as a lawyer of natural jurisprudential gifts and uncommon juridical knowledge, and as an orator of unusual forensic abilities. In his professional, public and private life he applies a strict code of ethics whose chief ramifications include those prerequisites to success—no matter what the field of endeavour—of ability, proved efficiency, unflagging industry and energy, integrity, probity, and absolute and unquestioned honesty of thought, purpose and deed.

Judge D. DeMott Woodmansee was born March 17, 1859,

near New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio, a son of David and Nancy (Shockley) Woodmansee. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county and the schools of Hillsboro until twelve years of age. When still a lad his parents removed to Carthage, Missouri, where he attended the high school of that place for four years. He then matriculated at Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, taking a four-year course, and being graduated from that institution with the class of 1881, as valedictorian of his class. To provide the necessary funds for his college education he had taught school, and when he embarked upon the study of law he drew upon the same resources for his legal education as he had for his training in the arts and sciences. He entered the Cincinnati Law School, whence he was graduated in May, 1885, winning the first prize in oratory. For three years prior to his graduation from this last-named institution he had served with outstanding success as superintendent of the public schools of Cincinnati. Immediately upon the completion of his scholastic work, however, he gave up a career in pedagogy and embarked upon the practice of his chosen and hard-won profession in law. He opened law offices in the city of Cincinnati, and in a very short time had become one of the leaders of the Hamilton County Bar, which high place in the esteem of his fellows he has held ever since. His legal knowledge, keen intellect and powerful oratory are well-known characteristics of the man, and have been the actuating factors in his brilliant success.

Judge Woodmansee has been a staunch Republican since his ephebic days, and to the advancement locally of his chosen party he bends every effort. He cast his first presidential vote for James A. Garfield, of revered memory, and since that time has been increasingly active in political circles. He has served his party faithfully and well as president of the Ohio Republican League, an office of distinction and one to which he was elected on February 12, 1894. Fraternally, Judge Woodmansee has been correspondingly as active, and that he has

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ever been in search of "further light in Masonry" is proved by his membership in the Scottish Rite and in the Mystic Shrine. He has never lost his deep interest in the welfare of Phi Delta Theta, one of the foremost of the national Greek-letter fraternities, and one to which he was honored by election during his undergraduate days. He is also president of the Cincinnati Law School Alumni Association, of the Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Association, and vice-president of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association.

Judge D. DeMott Woodmansee was married (first), on October 15, 1887, to Lizzie Belle Thorne, a daughter of William F. and Sarah E. Thorne. Mrs. Lizzie Belle (Thorne) Woodmansee bore her husband one child, a daughter, Florence Woodmansee. Judge Woodmansee was married (second), in Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 7, 1926, to Mrs. Allie E. (Stewart) Carew, a daughter of William and Anna (Martindale) Stewart, and the widow of Joseph Thomas Carew, a record of whose life and labors will be found immediately preceding this biography of Judge Woodmansee. The marriage was performed at the home of Mrs. Woodmansee's daughter, Mrs. Frederic J. Flach, in Cincinnati, and the honeymoon was spent in California, along the Pacific coast. Upon their return to the Queen City they took an apartment at the Hotel Alms, remaining there until their removal to Wequetonsing, Michigan. Mrs. Woodmansee's winter home is at No. 1849 Madison Road, Cincinnati. Mrs. Allie E. (Stewart-Carew) Woodmansee is a social leader of Cincinnati, and one of the city's most active and prominent clubwomen, one of the early advocates of equal suffrage, and one of America's foremost exponents of the cause of women and its steady advancement.

BARNEY JOHN HOUSTON.

The Houston family, famous in the annals of the country, is worthily represented in Cincinnati by Barney John Houston, Chief of the Fire Department. The immigrant ancestor of the

family in America appears to have been his great-great-grandfather, James Alfred McGlasson Houston, who came from Scotland in the seventeenth century and located in Boston. A Houston has fought in every war since his arrival, and in many wars they have been conspicuous for gallantry and leadership. New York City has a street named for the family; thirteen of the States have cities or towns named Houston, while Houston Heights, Houstonia, Houston Station, and Houstonville also occur. Thus, Barney John Houston is entitled to membership in Colonial and Revolutionary societies on both the male and female sides of his family. His father was John Alfred Houston, born in Walton, Kentucky, March 28, 1856, died in Cincinnati, September 22, 1908. His mother was Margaret Mabel Smith, born in 1861 in the vicinity of London, England, died December 13, 1900, in Cincinnati. The father was a carriage and wagon maker in Cincinnati. They had six children, five of whom are living: Pearl; Barney John, of whom further; Alfred; Stella; Aubrey. A daughter, Lulu, died at fifteen.

Barney John Houston was born March 28, 1880, and attended the common schools of Cincinnati, afterwards the Woodward High School, from which he was graduated in 1898. The war with Spain was in the air, and he enlisted in the marine corps, serving on board the cruiser "Olympia," Admiral Dewey's flagship in the battle of Manila Bay. He was transferred to another ship and landed at Manila; and from there was assigned to duty on the islands of Luzon and Mindanao, where he was attached to different stations. He remained in the Philippines a year, and returned home on board the battleship "Ohio," touring the world on a voyage which lasted about a year. Afterwards he was at Havana, Cuba, for two months, next visiting Bermuda and South America for three months. He returned to France and was assigned to the recruiting service. In 1902 he was back in Cincinnati becoming sales manager for the Great China Tea Company, and in 1905 joined the Fire Department as a substitute fireman, later

becoming a regular fireman, and was made Superintendent of Fire Prevention on December 1, 1913. On July 1, 1916, he was made Chief of the Fire Department. In the Great War he saw service at Camp Sherman as Superintendent of Fire Prevention and Chief of the Fire Department which continued until the close of the war. His hobby is fishing, and he enjoys his pipe. Chief Houston is a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 369, Free and Accepted Masons, and holds life membership in Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is a Scottish Rite Mason. He is also a member of the Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Cincinnati Club, the Caledonian Society, and is a life member of the Ohio State Fuel and Game Association. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Barney J. Houston was married, in Cincinnati, September 27, 1919, to Julia Schmidt, a native of Chicago, daughter of Richard Schmidt, since dead, and of Anna (Parrod) Schmidt, who makes her home with Chief and Mrs. Houston.

FRED H. DERFUS.

In a field of general practice that he has developed by his own abilities and energies, Fred H. Derfus has made his position as a successful attorney secure in his native city, and with his steadily broadening interests in his profession and his proven gifts as a pleader and counsellor-at-law, he has won the good will of the community and of all with whom he is associated in his law business. He is a son of John Derfus, a tobacco manufacturer, who died in 1915, and of Helen (Becker) Derfus, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, who died in 1913.

Fred H. Derfus was born May 21, 1885, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public schools, and preparing for his profession at the Young Men's Christian Association, he was graduated there in 1918 with his degree Bachelor of Laws.

With his admission to the bar in that year, Mr. Derfus has continued his general law practice in Cincinnati to the present time, with his offices in the Second National Bank Building.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Derfus maintains the principles of that party, though he has never sought political office. For six years he was a member of Headquarters Company of the National Guard, with the rank of sergeant-major. He is a member of the Lawyers' Club.

Fred H. Derfus married, in 1909, Blanche Stichnath, of Cincinnati, daughter of Christopher and Barbara (Lux) Stichnath.

DR. WILLIAM L. FREYHOF.

Dr. William L. Freyhof was born at Glendale, Ohio, on May 3, 1891, son of John D. and Emma H. (Lehrer) Freyhof. He received his entire education in the schools of Cincinnati, graduating from the academic department of the University of Cincinnati, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1912; and from the College of Medicine of the same institution in 1915. From 1915 to 1917 he was an interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital. He then enlisted in the United States Army, and was commissioned as captain in the Medical Corps, from which he received his discharge in 1919. Returning to Cincinnati, he became associated in practice with Dr. John E. Greiwe, and after four years with him, he opened his own offices in the Union Central Building, where he has since continued to practice, specializing in internal medicine. Dr. Freyhof is a member of the Cincinnati Academy of Medicine; the Ohio State, and the American Medical associations; Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Kappa Kappa, and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities.

On September 28, 1920, Dr. William L. Freyhof was united in marriage to Mary Owens Keith, of Maysville, Kentucky. To Dr. and Mrs. Freyhof two daughters have been born: Betty K., on June 30, 1922; and Mary K., on September 4, 1924. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

BURT H. GETELSON.

Although as yet a man in his middle thirties only, Mr. Getelson has, as a lawyer, soldier and citizen, advanced far in the esteem of his fellow-men. He was born in Cincinnati, July 8, 1890, the son of John Getelson, a merchant born in London, England, and Addie (Hexter) Getelson, born in Cincinnati. Receiving his primary education in the public schools of Cincinnati, he later attended Columbia University in New York City, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915, a Bachelor of Laws. Following his graduation, Mr. Getelson took up the practice of law in Cincinnati, with office at No. 67 Blymer Building. He had barely taken up his practice when he decided that he should do his part in the World War, and thus it came about that he enlisted in the Canadian Army, serving in the famous "Black Watch," Canadian Highlanders. Almost immediately after his enlistment his organization was sent overseas and Mr. Getelson saw active service from 1915 until 1919 with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He was in the battles of Vimy, of Arras, Amiens, and likewise engaged in a number of minor affrays throughout the duration of the war. He was wounded in action.

Mr. Getelson is unmarried; is a member of the American Legion, and takes a keen interest in music.

JOSEPH LOUIS LACKNER.

For more than a full quarter of a century Joseph Louis Lackner, who stands high among his contemporaries and colleagues at the bar of Cincinnati, and has been practicing law in his native Cincinnati, where he enjoys the esteem of the people for his professional abilities and his qualities of citizenship. The elements that go to make up a successful practioner before the courts and a wise counsellor to his clients constitute the native and acquired equipment with which he is so generously furnished. He is prominent in the social

and fraternal bodies of the city, and although he has been active in the work of his political party, he has never sought public office, preferring to make his contributions to the welfare and advancement of his community as a private citizen. Mr. Lackner is the son of Joseph and Frances Lackner, of Cincinnati, where the father engaged for many years in the lithographing business.

Joseph Louis Lackner was born December 23, 1878, at Cincinnati, Ohio. He attended the public grade and high schools of the city, and thereafter went to the Young Men's Christian Association Law School of Cincinnati, from which he was duly graduated in 1900 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of the State of Ohio in July of that year, and in the fall of the same year qualified to practice before the Supreme Court of Ohio and the United States courts. Within a short time thereafter, he was admitted as a partner in the widely-known legal firm of Maxwell & Ramsey, of which firm he is still a member. He has been counsel for many of the important litigations in the State, and serves in advisory capacities for a number of the leading corporations of Cincinnati, among which are the Union Central Life Insurance Company, the Fifth-Third Union Trust Company, the Ault & Wiborg Company, the Hotel Alms Company, the Churngold Corporation, etc. In politics he is a staunch Republican.

Fraternal and social life have claimed his membership and association, and he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, of Cincinnati, and Lodge No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs include the Cincinnati, the Queen City, Hyde Park Business, Cincinnati Country, Twin Oaks Golf, the Country of Covington, Kentucky, the Latonia Jockey Club, and the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club, of Chattanooga, Tennessee. With his family he attends St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Cincinnati.

On July 7, 1906, at Cincinnati, Joseph Louis Lackner married Marie L. M. Hartel (née Obernesser), a daughter of

Jacob and Matilda Obernesser, of Newport, Kentucky, and they are the parents of a daughter, Mary Edith.

AUGUST MUNDHENK.

The death of August Mundhenk early in the year 1922 lost to the city of Cincinnati one of its most prominent citizens, a lover and patron of the arts, a foremost fraternalist, and a noted sculptor whose bronzes remain to form an enduring monument that will keep fresh his memory while there are yet those to take a deep interest in art. The name of August Mundhenk was well and widely known throughout Cincinnati and its environs, for in this city he had spent the most fruitful years of his useful and constructive life. His life was devoted to an high ideal—that of capturing and imprisoning that evanescent thing termed beauty through the difficult medium of sculpture. That he lived up to his ideal and achieved a noteworthy success is irrefragably proved by the many statues and busts which he left behind him—proof indisputable of his great genius. By devoting his life to art he aided to an unusual degree in helping to give an impetus to the growth, progress and advancement of the city of Cincinnati, and his lamented death is in the nature of an almost irreparable loss to that city.

August Mundhenk was born in Osnabrueck, Hanover, Germany, on November 12, 1848, a son of George Henry and Katherine (Nienaber) Mundhenk, natives of that community, who came to America in the year 1854, bringing with them their young son, only six years of age at the time. The family settled in Cincinnati, where the father was first employed as a brew-master, later establishing a grocery store which he continued successfully until his death. August Mundhenk received his education in the public and high schools of his adopted city, following which he entered the Cincinnati Art Institute at the age of twelve years, where he remained until he was nineteen years old. He then went to Europe, where he studied art for six years, after which he returned to

Cincinnati, where he established an art foundry under the firm name of Mundhenk, Rebisco & Walter. This foundry was the first of its kind in the Middle West, and the members of the firm were all devoted students of the arts. Their first monument, cast in bronze, was a statue of Erkenbrecher, all the molding and modelling of the forms having been done by Mr. Mundhenk and Mr. Walter. From that time on the success of the enterprise was assured, and the business grew steadily and surely. With the assistance of Mr. Walter, who had studied in Paris, France, Mr. Mundhenk made all the bronze statues in Spring Grove Cemetery, including the well-known Schrieber bronze monuments, which did much to establish his reputation as a great artist and sculptor. Mr. Mundhenk also made bronze busts of many prominent people of Cincinnati and Ohio, as well as the beautiful bronzes to be seen in Francis De Sales' Roman Catholic Church of Cincinnati, and the Vaughn bust in the Cincinnati Public Library.

Mr. Mundhenk continued with great success in his profession up to the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Cincinnati, on April 2, 1922, during his seventy-fourth year. He was an active and interested member of the Cincinnati Art Club and of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. In religious faith, his allegiance was with the German Evangelical Church, of which he was a constant attendant and a liberal supporter. He was distinctly a home-loving man, and found his greatest pleasure in his own home, surrounded by the members of his family. He was an omnivorous reader, and his library included all that was of the highest literary plane. He was also deeply interested in music, in fact all the fine arts had an especially strong appeal for him.

August Mundhenk was married in Berlin, Germany, May 9, 1873, to Elizabeth Bergemann, a daughter of Frederick and Wilhemina (Koehler) Bergemann. The marriage took place while Mr. Mundhenk was studying art in Germany. Mr. Mundhenk is survived by his widow and the following children: 1. Katherine. 2. Oscar, also a noted sculptor, who mar-

ried Sarah Livingston, and they have two children, Bettie and Ellen, all of New York City. 3. Alma, the wife of Edward J. Hoffmann, and they have two children, Edward and Richard. 4. Elsa. 5. Katherine Mundhenk, the latter two residing at home with their mother.

FREDERICK ANDREW FISCHER, M. D.

In the broad scope of his medical studies and of his medical experience in Cincinnati, its schools, and its hospitals, Dr. Fischer has included a service in the various branches of his profession in partnership, under his own name, and as a college instructor, his leading interests therein being those of scientific research. He is a son of Andrew Fischer, who is associated with the First National Bank of Cincinnati, and Helen Dorothea (Grote) Fischer, a native of Cincinnati. Dr. Fischer is their only child.

Dr. Frederick Andrew Fischer was born December 16, 1894, in Cincinnati, and he attended consecutively Hughes High School, Ohio Mechanics Institute, day and night school; afternoon school at Mueller's Business College; and he graduated at the Eclectic Medical College in 1913. In 1914 he joined the Seton Clinic and the Cincinnati Polyclinic, in skin and genito-urinary work, graduating in 1917; and he also graduated from the Medical College in 1917-18. After serving as an interne at the Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati, he took a six months' course at the Chicago Post-Graduate College in surgery, haematology and cystoscopy, and works in all the Cincinnati hospitals. During the first two years of his practice, he established a business in his own name, afterwards being associated with Dr. E. B. Shewman in surgery; and since 1923, he has been associated with the Eclectic Medical College as instructor in surgery.

Dr. Fischer is a member of the Ohio State Medical Society, and the Eclectic and Cincinnati Medical societies; and his fraternal affiliations are with the Blue Lodge, Free and Ac-

cepted Masons; Royal Arch Chapter; Knights Templar; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Shrine; and his hobby is scientific reading in various lines, medical and otherwise. He is a member of the Avondale Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Frederick Andrew Fischer married, June 15, 1921, Helen Elizabeth Mohr, daughter of Morris and Elizabeth (Young) Mohr, of Cincinnati.

J. PAUL GEOGHEGAN.

A rising young lawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, is J. Paul Geoghegan, who is unusually well adapted to the legal profession by temperament and training. His mind is distinguished by unusual acumen, and his judgment is well-balanced and impartial. Besides his professional and business interests, Mr. Geoghegan is greatly interested in athletics, and in his student days was a member of the football and baseball teams of St. Xavier College, a connection which entitles him to membership in the "X" Club.

J. Paul Geoghegan was born in Cincinnati, July 29, 1891, son of Thomas F. and Margaret (Connelly) Geoghegan. His father, who was born in Tipperary, Ireland, is secretary of the St. Joseph Cemetery Association. His mother, a native of Cincinnati, died in 1919. The son was educated in the parochial schools and graduated from St. Xavier College with the class of 1911, receiving his baccalaureate degree. He studied law in the law school conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association, from which he received, in 1915, his bachelor's degree in law. The following year he supplemented this work with a course at Cincinnati Law College, which confirmed his degree. Mr. Geoghegan was admitted to the bar in 1915 and immediately began to practice in association with the law firm of Galvin & Galvin, later entitled Galvin & Tracy. Mr. Geoghegan continues a general law practice to date, serving a large and important clientele at his offices in the First National Bank Building. He is a member of the Ohio State and the Cincin-

J. Paul Geoghegan

nati Bar associations. During the World War he served in the United States Navy, being assigned to the U. S. S. "Albany," and had about eight months' service at sea. His political affiliation is with the Democratic party. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are the American Business, and the Fenwick. Mr. Geoghegan is a communicant of the Church of the Assumption, of the Roman Catholic faith.

HENRY BELIN VOORHEES.

Three decades measure the service of Henry Belin Voorhees to date in what is probably one of the greatest industries which attract the prominent business men of the community, the railroads. No other field offers as much opportunity for colorful events, romantic careers and exciting times as the railroad and transportation profession, and Mr. Voorhees has risen through the various intermediate positions until he now fills an important and responsible rôle of general manager of the Western Lines of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with headquarters in Cincinnati. He is the son of Theodore and Mary E. (Chittenden) Voorhees. The father was president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company until his death, and it was with his influence that the son was reared to railroad activity, and it was natural that he should choose that career for himself when he was old enough to make the decision.

Henry Belin Voorhees was born at Saratoga Springs, New York, January 22, 1876. He received his preliminary education in the public schools in the city of New York, and thereafter went for two years to the College of the City of New York. At the end of that time he transferred to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, and was duly graduated with the class of 1896. On March 1, 1897, he embarked on his railroad career and entered the employ of the Phila-

delphia and Reading Railway as assistant supervisor in the Maintenance of Ways Department. The following year, he was promoted to assistant trainmaster and on October 1, 1899, was made trainmaster. He continued in this capacity until December 1, 1901, at which time he resigned in order to go with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. His first position with this system was assistant engineer of the Maintenance of Ways Department. Mr. Voorhees has remained since that time with the Baltimore & Ohio and with characteristic application and devotion to his duties and the performance of his tasks he has risen rapidly to his present position. On July 1, 1902, he was made assistant trainmaster at Cleveland, and on September 15, 1902, was transferred to the Maintenance of Ways Department again as division engineer of the Baltimore division. He became assistant to the general superintendent of transportation of all departments of the system on October 1, 1903, and having filled that position with efficiency for about a year and a half, he was promoted to the position of superintendent and general agent of the Philadelphia Division, in which he continued from February 1, 1905, until May 1, 1910.

At the end of that time, he was called to headquarters and made assistant to the president in the executive department. In July of the following year, he was given the position of general superintendent of transportation attached to the operating department, and on May 1, 1912, was transferred to the southwest district as general superintendent. Mr. Voorhees was appointed general superintendent on May 1, 1912, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway and the Southwest District, in which capacity he continued for three years. On July 1, 1916, he was made general superintendent of the Northwest district in the operating division, and again on November 1, 1917, was made general superintendent of transportation of the whole system. During the Government control of the railroads in the World War period, Mr. Voorhees served as general superintendent of transportation of the Allegheny

region on the railroad administration board. At the close of the war, and the discontinuance of government control, he was appointed general manager of the New York Terminal Lines of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in New York City, and on June 1, 1923, came to Cincinnati, as general manager of the western lines of the system. At the time of this writing (1927) he is still engaged in this position.

Mr. Voorhees is a popular member of the community, and is prominently identified with many of the leading clubs of the city. He is affiliated with the Holland Society of New York, Sigma Xi Engineering Fraternity, and Delta Kappa Epsilon College Fraternity. He also belongs to The Pillars of Cincinnati, the Queen City Club, the Optimists Club of Cincinnati, the Maryland Club of Baltimore, Maryland, the Cincinnati Country Club and the American Railway Guild of New York City. His religious creed is that of the Episcopal faith, and he attends the church of that denomination in Cincinnati.

Henry Belin Voorhees married, in Cincinnati, Grace Ferguson, a daughter of Alexander and Agnes (Moore) Ferguson. He has two sons, Roland and Harlow C. The family resides at No. 2560 Grandin Road, East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

WALTER ALDEN de CAMP.

A practicing lawyer in Cincinnati who has confined his efforts to his profession is Walter Alden de Camp, native of the Queen City, born April 27, 1868. His father was James M. de Camp, and his mother, Jane B. de Camp. His father was general manager of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company in Cincinnati. Mr. de Camp was educated in the Cincinnati public schools, the Franklin School, Yale University, and the Cincinnati Law School, and he has practiced law in Cincinnati since 1892. He is a Democrat in politics and was assistant city solicitor of Cincinnati in 1906-1907. He is a member of the Queen City Club, the Univer-

sity Club, the Country Club and the Business Men's Club. His church is the Protestant Episcopal.

Mr. de Camp married, in Cincinnati, October 9, 1894, Caroline E. Middleton, daughter of George A. and Alice E. Middleton. They are the parents of two sons: 1. Middleton de Camp, born October 22, 1895. 2. James M. de Camp, born November 24, 1899. Mr. de Camp's office is in the Traction Building, and his residence at No. 3003 Vernon Place.

RANDALL JUDSON CONDON, LL. D.

For some four decades, ever since he completed his own education in 1886, and engaged in educational work as superintendent of various school systems, Dr. Condon has been superintendent of schools in Cincinnati since 1913 and during the thirteen years of his incumbency has brought the large system, entrusted to his guidance, to a notably high degree of efficiency. Thoroughly experienced, eminently able and efficient, broadminded and progressive, and of a pleasing and kindly nature, he has gained the confidence of parents, pupils and teachers and as a result of the many improvements, which he was instrumental in bringing about in the Cincinnati schools, he has gained a national reputation in educational circles, a reputation to which public expression was given by his fellow educators, when he was elected president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association at its annual convention, held at Washington, District of Columbia, in February, 1926, one of the greatest honors in the gift of this great body of eminent educators.

Dr. Randall Judson Condon was born in Friendship, Maine, July 10, 1862, a son of James and Hannah Y. (Oram) Condon. He was educated in the public schools of his native State and at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, from which latter he graduated in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and which conferred upon him later two other degrees, that of Master of Arts in 1901, and that of Doctor of Laws

(honorary) in 1913. In 1909, after he had been actively engaged in educational work for some twenty years he took some post-graduate work at the Harvard University Summer School. Immediately after graduation from college he accepted the position of principal of the high school at Richmond, Maine, where he remained until 1889, when he became district superintendent of schools at Templeton, Massachusetts. From 1891 to 1902 he was superintendent of schools at Everett, Massachusetts; from 1902 to 1910 at Helena, Montana; from 1910 to 1912 at Providence, Rhode Island; and since 1913 at Cincinnati. In all of these positions of continuously increasing importance and responsibility he has met with unvarying success and he is today considered one of the leading experts in primary and secondary education in the United States, his eminent position in his chosen field having been recognized in 1925 by the leading educational institution of Cincinnati, the University of Cincinnati, which in that year conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. On February 24, 1926, Dr. Condon was elected to the presidency of the department of superintendency of the National Educational Association, defeating four other candidates for this office. Since the summer of 1924 he has been on leave of absence, granted to him in connection with his work in character and citizenship training. From 1906 to 1910 he was secretary of the Montana State Text Book Commission, while in 1907 he was president of the Montana Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, in 1908 president of the Montana State Teachers' Association and of the Montana Schoolmasters' Club, and in 1905 president of the Montana Civic Federation in the organization of which he has taken the leading part. In 1902 he had been elected president of the New England Superintendents' Association and in 1914 he was appointed by President Wilson as one of the United States delegates to the International Educational Conference at the capital of the Netherlands, The Hague. From 1918 to 1921 he was a member

of the Ohio State Board of Education, since 1916 he has been chairman of the Cincinnati Americanization Committee, and in 1923 he was elected president of the Council of the Ohio State Teachers' Association. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science; the National Society for the Study of Education, of which he was president in 1915; the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education; the National Playgrounds Association; the National Educational Association; the American Civic Federation, in which he is a member of the council; the American School Citizenship League, of which he has been president since 1913; and the Rhode Island Historical Society. From 1917 to 1923 he was a member of the board of trustees of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and in 1892 was first vice-president and presiding officer at the National Convention of this organization, in the affairs of which he has always taken an active interest, being the organizer and first president of the Montana Delta Upsilon Club, and a member and past president of the Cincinnati Delta Upsilon Club. He is also an honorary member of the Rhode Island Dartmouth Alumni Association, and a member of the Cincinnati New England Society, Chamber of Commerce, and Business Men's Club. Author of "Montana Supplement to Frye's Geography," and of various educational monographs, he is also a contributor to educational journals and magazines.

Dr. Condon married, April 30, 1889, Eliza Alice Sturtevant, of Richmond, Maine.

AUGUST J. KNAPP.

In the large field that he has made for his activities as a general practitioner, August J. Knapp has established himself in a law business of increasing importance in Cincinnati and throughout the county, his abilities as a counsel and as a pleader in the courts having made their enduring impression

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for his successful career. He has served with much distinction in military, as well as in his professional and business lines of duty, and he has the well-merited regard of his associates in each, as well as of the general public. He is a son of August Knapp, who is a native of Germany, and who was engaged in the bakery business to the time of his retirement, and of Sophia (Mann) Knapp, also a native of Germany.

August J. Knapp was born March 6, 1891, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public and the high schools, being graduated from the Waters Business College, and afterwards from the Cincinnati University with his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911. Preparing for his profession in the Young Men's Christian Association Law School, he was graduated in the class of 1916 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws, and he established himself in practice that year, with his offices at No. 1408 Traction Building, in Cincinnati. He is attorney for the Mozart Building and Loan Association, and he is also a member of its board of directors; and Mr. Knapp served as assistant in the United States Attorney's office from 1911 to 1916.

Mr. Knapp enlisted in the United States Army in the World War, and, serving in the 13th Field Artillery Brigade, he was discharged with the rank of sergeant in his company. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the American Legion; with the Cincinnati Bar Association; the Ohio State Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club; the Knights of Columbus, and the Blaine Club; and he is a communicant of Saint Lawrence Roman Catholic Church. His hobbies consist both of music and work.

August J. Knapp married, in 1924, Frances Meehan, who was born in Cincinnati; and they have one daughter, Jean Anne Knapp.

SIMON OBERMAYER.
MRS. SIMON OBERMAYER ("Sister Sophie").

Years ago the name of Simon Obermayer was one to conjure with in Cincinnati's industrial circles, for he was the

founder and owner of the great iron foundry which bore his name, and which was situated at Nos. 941-947 Evans Street, in this city. This establishment he had built up from a modest beginning to one of the largest and most powerful manufactories of foundry supplies in this section of the State of Ohio, building up a large fortune for himself at the same time. He made his mark in the world and achieved an unusual success solely through his own merits, by the force of his strong personality, his indefatigable industry, his perseverance and his absolute and unquestioned honesty of purpose and deed.

Simon Obermayer was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, in September, 1848, a son of Simon Obermayer. The father died when his son was but three years of age, and in 1854, at the age of six years, he was brought to Cincinnati by his mother. In the Cincinnati grammar and high schools he received a liberal education, and when yet a young man he identified himself with the iron business. His father before him had been successfully engaged in this field of endeavor in Jefferson City, so it was only natural that the youth should inherit an aptitude for the iron industry. Young Mr. Obermayer began his manufacturing activities in a small and modest way, under the firm name of S. Obermayer & Company, manufacturers of foundry supplies. This small concern later developed into one of the largest iron plants in Cincinnati, and occupied commodious and up-to-date quarters at No. 941 to No. 947 Evans Street. Subsequently, Mr. Obermayer extended his field of operation to Chicago, Illinois, where he established a branch house, which was also very successful. He continued to supervise and to manage both places up to the time of his death, on September 17, 1898.

Simon Obermayer's death was a distinct loss to the industrial circles of both Cincinnati and Chicago, as well as to the fraternal and religious and civic organizations to which he belonged and of which he was an interested and valued member. He was well and favorably known in Cincinnati as an active member of the Commercial Club, the Masonic Frater-

nity, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was also very active in the work of the Jewish Temple and in the local Jewish charities. He was an unassuming, kindly, warm-hearted and generous man, distinctly a self-made man, and successful in every thing which he undertook to do.

Simon Obermayer was married at Chicago, Illinois, in 1890, to Sophia Helene Mende, a daughter of Hermann and Thelma (Auer) Mende, natives and residents of Weimar, Germany. She was widely known throughout the medical and nursing world as "Sister Sophie," for she was an authority on nursing. She was born in Weimar, Germany, where she obtained her training as a nurse, and rapidly forged to the forefront of her profession until she held the great honor of being chosen as chief nurse in the household of the Duke of Weimar. In young womanhood, "Sister Sophie" came to America and settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she soon acquired an enviable reputation as a most expert nurse. She was the founder of the Deaconess Home on East Liberty Street, and was supervisor for many years of the well-known Deaconess Hospital. She was prominently identified with the building up of both the home and the hospital until her marriage to Simon Obermayer, in 1890. It was while she was engaged in her work as supervisor of the Deaconess Hospital that she met Mr. Obermayer, who was a patient there at the time, and they were later married in Chicago. Sophia Helene (Mende) Obermayer died on April 2, 1924, at the age of sixty-two years. Simon and Sophia Helene (Mende) Obermayer were the parents of one child, a daughter: Josephine Helene Obermayer, now the wife of Philip Harry Voelger, Cincinnati representative of the Pittsburgh Laboratory Company, of No. 3004 Jefferson Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Sister Sophie's" surviving relatives in this country are her two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Durand and Mrs. Linda Rohn, both of Cincinnati, and her mother, Mrs. Selma (Auer) Mende, of Oakley, Ohio.

Both Simon Obermayer and his wife, Sophia Helene (Mende) Obermayer, "Sister Sophie," led lives of great and

lasting usefulness, and it is an indisputable fact that the world is a far better place for their having lived and labored in it.

MAYOR MURRAY SEASONGOOD.

Throughout the years of his maturity, Mayor Murray Seasongood has been a leading lawyer and influential citizen of Cincinnati. No little of the progress of that city has been largely due to or encouraged by Mr. Seasongood, who has devoted himself with zeal and marked ability to the many phases of municipal life and administration. Enjoying the esteem and confidence of his host of friends and colleagues, he has been retained as counsel in many of the important litigations brought before the courts of his State, and he has likewise served in advisory and directory positions in various large coprorations and industrial organizations in Cincinnati, to which he has contributed substantially to their welfare and continued success. He has been active in civic government, and at present is serving his community in a public-spirited and characteristically diligent and conscientious manner as mayor of Cincinnati, his native city.

Murray Seasongood was born in Cincinnati, October 27, 1878, a son of Alfred and Emily (Fechheimer) Seasongood, both of whose ancestors had resided in Cincinnati since 1830. He received his preliminary education at the public schools of his native city and then went to the Woodward High School of Cincinnati, from which he was duly graduated. Thereafter he prepared for his college career at Edgeborough School, Guilford, England, from which institution he entered Harvard College and received his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1900. He then matriculated at the law school of Harvard University, and at the same time continued in post-graduate work for his degree of Master of Arts, which was conferred upon him in the following year. In 1903 he completed his academic course in law and was graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He returned to Cincinnati and qualified

before the Bar of the State of Ohio, and he was admitted to practice in the courts of the State. In 1907 the privilege to practice in the United States Supreme Court and in other courts throughout the country was extended to him.

His choice of the legal profession was a happy one for with his natural skill, alertness, strict integrity and probity, and winning personality, he advanced rapidly in his career, and attained a practice and reputation of wide renown. He has ever remembered that at the bottom of every legal question there is a moral one, and has endeavored to function in his position as officer of the court and legal advisor to the best interests of everyone concerned, his client, his community and his time-honored profession. He first became associated with the firm of Paxton and Warrington, of Cincinnati, and in 1909 was admitted in the firm as a partner, and the name was changed to Paxton, Warrington & Seasongood, the style under which it has continued since. Among the leading cases in which Mr. Seasongood has been associated as counsel are McKell against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company; Mallon, receiver, against Collins; Davison Sulphur Company against the C. P. and Co. Railway and Light Company; Main Island Creek Coal Company against the Cleveland and Western Coal Company; Blake County against the United States, involving the coal commandeer cases by the United States Navy; and Anderson against Durr, which determined the right in the United States Supreme Court of the taxability of a New York Stock Exchange Seat. Mr. Seasongood is a member of the Board of Directors and counsel for the Cincinnati Union Stock Yard Company, and also the Central Trust Company, of Cincinnati.

At the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mayor Seasongood was appointed legal advisor to the Draft Board from 1917 until 1918. In the latter year he was called for further service as a member of the board appointed by the Secretary of War to "Determine the Sincerity of the Conscientious Objectors." His ability as a lawyer and his faithful

service has gained recognition among his fellows in Cincinnati, and Mr. Seasongood was elected a member of the Council of the city of Cincinnati.

Mayor Seasongood is a member of the Republican party and is an ardent supporter of its policies and principles which are designed to promote progress and advancement of his city. He has recently received the highest reward within the gift of the city voters in a city office, and has been elected mayor of his city, with the full confidence and admiration of his party and his constituents. In addition to these civic and professional activities, Mr. Seasongood has likewise contributed many valuable and comprehensive articles and papers to the legal periodicals. He is the author of "The Right of a Stockholder to Sue for Misdeeds Occurring Before the Acquisition of Stock," which appeared in the Harvard "Law Review," as did "Drastic Pledge Agreements." He also wrote an article, "Some Law in Shakespeare," which was published in the Ohio "Law Bulletin." Mr. Seasongood is the life secretary of the Harvard Law School, class of 1903; he was a member of the Council of the Harvard Law School Association from 1919 until 1924, and he has also been secretary for Ohio, of the Harvard Law School Association since 1910. He has been a member of the Ohio Commission for the Blind since 1915 and a second vice-president of the Civic League since 1922. Among his other affiliations are member of the Council of the National Civil Service Reform League; member of the Cincinnati Literary Club, the Wednesday Club; member of the executive committee of the Lawyers' Club of Cincinnati; member of the committee on Judiciary Legal Reform of the Cincinnati Bar Association; a member of the Board of Directors of the Community Service, of the Smoke Abatement League; of the Cincinnati Welfare Association for the Blind; and of the Working and Newsboys' Home. He is also a member of the directorate of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati and the Legal Aid Society, and he is a member of the executive committee of Cincinnati in the Boy Scouts of

America Movement. His clubs number the Delta Upsilon College Fraternity, the Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Academic Society, and the University of Cincinnati and the Town Hall of New York City. His recreative moments are spent in walking or reading. In religious belief he is affiliated with the Jewish faith.

Mayor Murray Seasongood married, in Cincinnati, November 28, 1912, Agnes Senior, a daughter of Edward and Laura M. Senior. They are the parents of a daughter, Janet, who was born September 25, 1913. The family residence is at No. 3661 Washington Avenue, Cincinnati.

MAJOR FRANK J. JONES.

A resident of the city of Cincinnati throughout his entire life, covering the period of its greatest development, Major Jones has contributed his full share to the wonderful growth of his native city, not only as one of its most eminent lawyers, but also as a far-sighted financier and public-spirited citizen. For many years a leading member of the Cincinnati Bar, his legal work naturally brought him into close contact with many of the city's most important financial and commercial interests and in the later period of his long and busy life he was prominently identified with large railway and insurance interests and with other corporate enterprises. In all of these undertakings he displayed notable ability, untiring energy, remarkable initiative and a conspicuous talent for leadership, qualities which enabled him to solve quickly the most intricate and complex business problems, to formulate far reaching plans and to push them through to successful completion.

Major Frank J. Jones was born April 22, 1838, in Cincinnati, in a little house which occupied the site on Fourth Street where the western portion of the Dixie Terminal Building now stands and where his offices have been located for several years. He was a son of John D. and Elizabeth (Johnston) Jones, and one of thirteen children, only one other beside himself now

living, Walter St. John Jones, for many years prominent in insurance circles in Cincinnati. His father was a native of Berks County, Pennsylvania, and a descendant of John Jones, who settled there in 1703. John D. Jones left his native region in 1819 and came to Cincinnati where he engaged in business together with his brother in the firm of George W. Jones & Company, remaining a resident of the city throughout the rest of his life, his death occurring in August, 1878, at the advanced age of eighty-one, in what was then a near-by village, Glendale. His mother was born in 1807, in the fort from which Fort Wayne, Indiana, took its name, a daughter of John Johnston, who was born in the North of Ireland, March 17, 1774, of Huguenot extraction, came to America in 1783 and passed away in Washington, District of Columbia, February 18, 1860, at the age of eighty-six years. Mrs. Jones died in the same year as her husband, 1878, at the age of seventy-one.

Major Frank J. Jones was educated in his native city, attending the classical school conducted by E. S. Brooks, and then entered Yale University from which he graduated in 1859, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and of which he is now one of the oldest living graduates. In 1906 his *alma mater* conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in recognition of his services to the cause of higher education in connection with the University of Cincinnati, having served on its board of trustees for twenty years, and its chairman for more than seven years. Deciding upon a legal career, he became a student of law in the office of Hon. Rufus King, one of the most distinguished attorneys of Cincinnati of that time. In September, 1860, he entered the Harvard Law School, but upon the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South his patriotic spirit called too loudly to be denied. He immediately left Harvard and returned home where, in April, 1861, he enlisted in defense of the Union as a private in Company A, Sixth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. In June of the same year he was promoted to second lieutenant

in the 13th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and subsequently first lieutenant and adjutant and finally captain in the same regiment. On March 13, 1865, he was brevetted Major of Volunteers, "for gallant and meritorious services during the War." During his service he was an active participant in the West Virginia campaign, was with General Hill's command at Cheat Mountain, crossed the mountains and took part in the battle at Gauley Bridge under General Rosecrans, and participated in the important engagements of Shiloh, Perryville, and Chickamauga. In August, 1864, he resigned from his command and returned to Cincinnati to resume his legal studies. Two of Major Jones' brothers laid down their lives in the defense of their country—Lieutenant Charles D. Jones, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, dying while in service, and William G. Jones, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, and colonel of the 36th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, being killed in the battle of Chickamauga.

Upon his return to Cincinnati after the war Major Jones became a student at the Cincinnati Law School, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1866, and after having been admitted to the Cincinnati Bar, he began the practice of his profession. Deeply devoted to his profession, a great student of the intricacies of legal practice, possessed of a keen and well controlled mind, he rapidly rose to the front rank of the legal profession in Cincinnati, and the circle of his clients constantly increased in volume and importance. In later years he became actively and extensively interested in many other directions, especially in the insurance and railway fields. Since 1890 he has been president of the Little Miami Railroad Company, and the Dayton & Michigan Railroad Company. He is also president of the Cincinnati Equitable Insurance Company, and president of the board of trustees of the Cincinnati Orphan Asylum. For some twenty years he was a member of the board of directors of the University of Cincinnati. One of the oldest members of the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion, he is also a member of a number of clubs, includ-

ing the Queen City, Episcopal, Country, and University clubs of Cincinnati, and the Yale Club of New York City. His religious affiliations, like those of his family, are with the Protestant Episcopal church, and more particularly with Christ Episcopal Church, of Cincinnati, of which he has been senior warden for many years. Throughout his entire life he has been a man of the most generous spirit and at all times he has maintained a helpful attitude toward all worthy charitable, benevolent and educational projects. Whenever he has been called upon to play his part in any movement looking to the advancement and improvement of his native city, he has always responded promptly and has given freely and gladly of his time, experience, effort and means.

Major Jones married, May 30, 1866, Frances D. Fosdick, a native of Cincinnati and daughter of Samuel and Sarah A. (Wood) Fosdick, the former a native of New London, Connecticut, the latter of Cincinnati. Major and Mrs. Jones are the parents of five children: 1. Anna F., married E. H. Ernst, secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnati Equitable Insurance Company. 2. Charles Davies, a biography of whom follows this. 3. Samuel F., a physician of Denver, Colorado. 4. Frances L'Hommedieu. 5. Edmund Lawrence, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1901. The family residence is located at Oak Street and Reading Road, Cincinnati.

CHARLES DAVIES JONES.

After thirteen years of practice in his profession, Charles D. Jones closed his law offices to accept the position of secretary and treasurer of the Little Miami Railroad Company, which position he still holds. He was born in Cincinnati on April 3, 1871, son of Major Frank J. and Frances D. (Fosdick) Jones, both also natives of the Queen City. A biography of the father, Major Frank J. Jones, precedes this.

Mr. Jones was prepared for his higher education in the Cincinnati schools, entering Yale University with the class of

1893. Taking his academic degree, Bachelor of Arts, from this university, he returned to Cincinnati and took his law course at the Cincinnati Law School, finishing his studies and beginning to practice in 1895. In addition to his connection with the Little Miami Railroad Company, Mr. Jones has other business interests. He is a director of the Fourth Central Trust Company, the Cincinnati Street Railway Company, the Dayton and Michigan Railroad, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and is director and president of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company.

During the World War, Mr. Jones served as adjutant of the 2d Battalion, Cincinnati Home Guards, and was also a member of the Cincinnati Legal Advisory Board. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Loyal Legion, the University Club of New York, the Queen City Club, the Cincinnati Country Club, and the Carmargo Club. His fraternity is Delta Kappa Epsilon.

In 1904, Charles D. Jones and Grace Ella Hinchman, of Detroit, were united in marriage. To Mr. and Mrs. Jones three children were born; Frank J. (2), Ford H., and Grace D. The family are communicants of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Jones is a vestryman.

JUSTIN A. ROLLMAN.

Closely identified with the visible growth of Cincinnati and an ardent and earnest promoter of his city's betterment is Justin A. Rollman, prominent retail merchant. A native son of Cincinnati, he is a staunch supporter of it and an earnest believer in the city of his birth and business activity. Justin A. Rollman is the third generation of his family to operate the large department store of The Rollman & Sons Company, located in the heart of the city, at Fifth and Vine streets, Cincinnati's busiest corner and the ninth busiest corner in the United States.

The big new twelve-story Rollman Building was planned

largely by Justin A. Rollman. It is one of the major steps in Cincinnati's building progress and gives to that city one of the really ultra modern department stores of America.

He is constantly participating in various phases of community progress and gave full service to his country during the World War.

Justin A. Rollman was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8, 1887, son of Henry and Hattie M. Rollman. He was educated at the local public schools, Franklin Preparatory School, and the University of Michigan. He then started his business career in the stockrooms of the Rollman store, working his way up through the various store departments to the top. The Rollman store has increased its sales some twenty times between then and now.

Besides the twelve-story building, containing sixteen floor levels, which houses this modern and completely stocked store, The Rollman & Sons Company owns the Havlin Hotel, adjoining the store, bought with a view to further future expansion.

Mr. Rollman is secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, president of the Retail Merchants' Council, and identified with many charitable and recreational institutions.

During the World War, Mr. Rollman forsook his business and was a member of the first training camp at Plattsburg, New York, in 1916; the following year he was at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and from 1917 to 1919 was at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. He had charge of the Salvage Division, which he built up and organized, comprising six hundred men. He also had in his charge two hundred German prisoners of war, taken off German U-boats. The shops, warehouses, camp laundry and so forth, amounting to some $5,000,000 worth of government property were under the management of Captain Rollman, later designated major. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are the Losantiville, and the Cincinnati.

September 10, 1920, Justin A. Rollman married Josephine

Freud, daughter of Leopold and Hanna (Sittig) Freud. The Rollman's son, Henry Rollman II, was born September 8, 1921.

EDWARD H. MOELLER, JR.

From the beginning of his career as a practitioner in all branches of the law, Edward H. Moeller, Jr., has given ample proof of his professional efficiency both as an attorney and as an associate in county executive office; and the high regard of the legal fraternity and of the general public is in part a recognition of his abilities. Mr. Moeller gave a valiant service for his country in the World War; and his service to his community and his fellowmen, through his profession, is of the same calibre of devotion to high standard. He is a son of Edward H. Moeller, retired, who was for many years engaged in internal revenue service, and of Caroline (Rodenberg) Moeller, both parents natives of Cincinnati.

Edward H. Moeller, Jr., was born October 8, 1897, in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and he attended the public and high schools of Cincinnati. Preparing for his profession at the Young Men's Christian Association Law School he was graduated there in the class of 1923, with his degree Bachelor of Laws. With his admission to practice in all courts of the State and the Federal Court, Mr. Moeller has engaged in his profession most successfully, with his law offices at No. 302 Second National Bank Building. He has served for four years in the offices of the prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County, and during the latter part of his connection he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney.

Enlisting in the United States Army, January 1, 1917, Mr. Moeller served with Company A, of the First Regiment of Infantry in the Ohio National Guard, and afterwards with the 147th Ohio Infantry, receiving his promotion, in October, 1918, as second lieutenant of United States Infantry. Serving with Company C of the 60th Regiment, in the 5th Division,

he was with the American Expeditionary Forces in France more than twenty-one months, taking part in the defensive sectors of the Meuse-Argonne, and afterwards joining the Army of Occupation. He received his honorable discharge, August 29, 1919. Mr. Moeller holds the office of secretary of the Ohio Bus Line Company; and he is a member of the American Legion, and of the Blaine Club. He attends the Presbyterian Church. His political affiliations are with the Republican party, and in November, 1926, he was elected as Ohio Delegate to the State Legislature.

Edward H. Moeller, Jr., married, May 29, 1923, Mildred Easton, who was born in Hartwell, and they are the parents of a daughter, Betty Claire Moeller; and a son, Edward III.

REV. J. HENRY SCHENGBER.

For more than thirty years, Rev. Father Schengber has shared very actively in advancing the cause of the Roman Catholic Church parishes in Ohio, by means of his pastorates in prominent charges that have been productive of important features of progress in church and parochial school life. Father Schengber's pastorate in Cincinnati vitally concerns a large Catholic population, with pastor and people working together in harmony in the present-day interests of the parish.

Rev. J. Henry Schengber was born November 16, 1867, in the village of Gesmold, in Hanover, Germany, a son of Francis Schengber, manager of a baron's establishment, born August 23, 1832, and died in 1915, at the age of eighty-three years, and Mary Elizabeth (Westing) Schengber, who was born in Gesmold, August 23, 1834, and died in 1890, fifty-six years of age. They had four children, Father Schengber being the only survivor.

Rev. Father Schengber attended college at Osnabrueck, in Hanover, and coming to America in his early youth, studied theology at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Price Hill, Cincinnati, and he was ordained to the priesthood February 12,

J. Henry Scheuplein

1893. He was then appointed professor of Latin and Greek at Saint Gregory's Seminary, Mount Washington, where he continued eight years, or until 1902, when he became pastor of Saint Aloysius at Delhi, remaining there until 1910. In December, 1910, Father Schengber went to Holy Trinity Church, at Dayton, as pastor, and for eleven years, or until 1921, he continued with great success. In 1921, he became pastor of Saint Francis De Sales Parish, at Madison Road and Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati. In earlier days, Father Schengber was fond of horseback riding as a recreation; today he prefers travel and study. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

FRANK HARVEY KINNEY.

After having practiced law in Cincinnati for almost two decades, the death of a brother in 1908 resulted in Mr. Kinney's assuming the former's interests in the Hyde Park Supply & Coal Company as its superintendent, a position which he continued to occupy until his death in 1925. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, November 24, 1866, a son of Joel Fernando and Sarah Ann (Walker) Kinney. His father was the son of Sylvanus and Hannah (Crane) Kinney and a native of Livonia, New York, while his mother was a daughter of James and Jane (McBride) Walker.

Frank Harvey Kinney, after having been educated in public schools, entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan, from the Academic Department of which he graduated. He then took up the study of law at the Cincinnati Law School, and after graduation from this institution and admission to the Cincinnati Bar, he established himself in the practice of his profession in which he continued with marked success until August, 1908. He also served for many years as village attorney of Hyde Park until its annexation by the city of Cincinnati. In August, 1908, his brother William having died, he found it necessary to take the latter's place as

superintendent of the Hyde Park Supply & Coal Company. He was also a director in the Hyde Park Savings Bank and in several other business concerns, as well as president of the Hyde Park Business Men's Club. He was active in Masonic affairs, and a member of several Masonic bodies, a Past Master of the Hyde Park Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he was a supporter of the Republican party, but at all times a man of liberal views. Mr. Kinney was a great reader of good literature and a student. Most of his leisure time was devoted to his home and family.

Mr. Kinney married (first), Ida Koester, in 1896, who died February, 1904; (second), in August, 1905, Leonore Pfeiffer, who died in November, 1921. From his first marriage he had two children: 1. Ethel, married Dr. Robert Coulter Walker, in June, 1925, a resident of Cincinnati. 2. Gertrude, who died in November, 1905. From his second marriage he had three children: Ruth, Saralee, and Myers C.

Mr. Kinney died in Cincinnati, June 8, 1925, survived by four of his children, who through his death lost a loving and devoted father. The funeral was attended by a large number of his sorrowing friends and fellow-citizens, who will always remember him as a genial and faithful associate and as a citizen of great public spirit.

EDWARD LEWIS HEINSHEIMER.

Edward Lewis Heinsheimer belongs to that group of men of whom America is justly proud, men who desire and work for success in business and the accumulation of wealth chiefly because it opens the door of great possibilities to them in the service of others less fortunate or less well endowed by nature for the struggle of life. Mr. Heinsheimer was a conspicuously successful figure in the business world of Cincinnati, where he labored during practically his entire life, spending only a few years at the close of his school days in a New York office, where

he had his training. But while his name is indelibly written in the business history of the city, he will always be most highly thought of for his fine devotion to the many educational and philanthropic institutions with which he was identified. In whatever field he entered, his work was constructive in its nature, characterized by that progressive spirit and far-sighted vision that projects his influence into the future far beyond the bound of his earthly life.

Edward Lewis Heinsheimer was born in the city of Cincinnati on April 1, 1861, the son of Lewis and Emma (Goodhart) Heinsheimer. When Hebrew Union College, founded by Isaac M. Wise, was opened on October 3, 1875, Mr. Heinsheimer was enrolled as one of its first group of students, and in one capacity or another he was connected with the institution from that time literally until the time of his death—for while presiding at the meeting of the Board of Governors on December 11, 1917, he suddenly received his final summons and passed beyond the veil. Among all his manifold interests, financial, civic, and philanthropic, Hebrew Union College was the one that held first place in his heart.

His education completed, Mr. Heinsheimer went to New York to enter the employ of his uncle, Mr. Goodhart, of the firm of P. J. Goodhart and Company, members of the New York Stock Exchange. He was now seventeen years of age. Five years later he had won a partnership in the firm, and when it had been decided to open a Cincinnati branch of the company, Mr. Heinsheimer was chosen as its manager. Returning to his native city in 1884, he remained as the head of the Cincinnati office of P. J. Goodhart and Company until he retired from business in 1916 to devote himself entirely to his philanthropic work. As a stock broker, Mr. Heinsheimer had been influential in the organization of the Cincinnati Stock Exchange. He was one of its charter members and later was its president. Upon Mr. Heinsheimer's retirement, the business which he had managed with a master hand was taken over by Westheimer and Company.

Edward Lewis Heinsheimer was a man who regarded his civic responsibilities and duties seriously. He was an ardent patriot and during the months between America's entrance into the world conflict and his death, he served his country in every way that he could. He aided in the work of the draft boards and in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns, and many men sought his sympathetic assistance in arranging their personal affairs before leaving for the front.

In referring to Mr. Heinsheimer, the American Jewish Historical Society records the following:

> In the city of his birth he unfolded that fine activity which made him not only a prominent citizen of the municipality but one of the leading spirits in the Jewish community. Though interested in all the higher life of Jewry, his chief devotion was given to the Hebrew Union College. . . . He was appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the College, June 26, 1892, and was elected president of the Board, February 1, 1910, in which capacity he served literally till the moment of his death. . . . He was active, too, in other directions. As a member of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, as one of the trustees of the fund donated by Jacob H. Schiff for the foundation of teachers' institutes in connection with the Hebrew Union College and the Jewish Theological Seminary, as chairman of the Cincinnati branch of the American Jewish Relief Committee, as a member of the City Planning Commission of Cincinnati, he displayed the same distinguished qualities which marked his service as a member and president of the board of governors. He was zealous in all good works. . . . He was indeed a high type of American citizenship and Jewish devotion.

Mr. Heinsheimer's fraternal connections were with B'nai B'rith and Bene Yeshurun. His clubs were the Queen City, Cincinnati Golf, Losantiville Country, Phœnix, and Business Men's.

On November 16, 1886, Edward Lewis Heinsheimer married Sallie Workum Freiberg, daughter of Julius and Duffie

(Workum) Freiberg, and sister of J. Walter and Maurice Freiberg, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Heinsheimer, a descendant on her mother's side of the early Cincinnati family of Jacob L. Workum (q. v.), is prominent among the Hebrew organizations of Cincinnati. During the war she was an active member of Cincinnati Branch No. 5, Red Cross. She is president of the Cincinnati Section, Council of Jewish Women; a member of Big Sisters; member of the Board of Managers of the United Jewish Social Agencies Settlement, and a member of the Cincinnati Board of the Fresh Air and Convalescent Aid Society. Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Heinsheimer: Emma, wife of A. Senior Prince, of Cincinnati; Duffie Freiberg, wife of Irvin F. Westheimer, of Cincinnati; Stella, wife of Walter F. Foreman, who resides with her mother at the family home, No. 3584 Alaska Avenue.

JACOB L. WORKUM.

No history of Cincinnati would be complete without mention of the Workum family, who came to reside in that city in 1825, one of the very first Jewish families to settle there. Jacob L. Workum and his wife, Sarah (Levy) Workum, were brought to America in childhood by their respective parents, who were Holland-Dutch. Both families settled in New York City. They were married there, but after the birth of their first son, Levi J. Workum, they went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where they lived for a few years before going north to Ohio. When Mr. and Mrs. Workum made their home in Cincinnati, they found that they were one of but three Jewish families of the city, the other two being of English descent. Their number was too small to do more at that time than to form a prayer-meeting according to Jewish customs and so to create a religious atmosphere in which to bring up their children. The first of these meetings was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Workum. Faithful to their trust, these meetings were maintained through the years, until their numbers

had increased to a point where they were able to establish the Plum Street Temple. Honorable, sturdy, energetic, and high-minded, Jacob L. and Sarah (Levy) Workum were the forbears of descendants who are an honor to their memory.

REV. AMBROSE JOSEPH STEFANETTI.

In devout service on three continents as missionary and priest of his church, Rev. Father Stefanetti, now pastor of the Italian Roman Catholic parish in this city, has performed a work of constructive and varied usefulness that has made its lasting impression upon army life in India, in New World parishes, and through the books that he has written and that are based upon his personal study of ethnic conditions at home and abroad. He is a son of Charles Stefanetti, an estate manager, a native of Villa Cortese, near Milan, Italy, who died in Italy aged forty-eight years, when Father Stefanetti was seven years old, and Angela (Paganini) Stefanetti, who was born in Dairago near Milan, and who died at thirty-seven years of age when the future priest was only two and a half years old. They had three children, all living: Stella Maria, who married Luigi Dubini, residing in Argentina, South America; Antonio, who resides in Monza, Italy; and Ambrose Joseph.

Rev. Ambrose Joseph Stefanetti was born March 19, 1885, in Milan, Italy, where he attended the public schools, and was graduated from Milan Seminary in the class of 1907. Ordained to the priesthood, Father Stefanetti was then assigned to British East India, where he continued twelve years, eight years as a missionary for the natives, two years as a railway chaplain, and two years as a military chaplain. A victim of malaria, he returned to Italy, and after a year of recuperation he came to the United States in 1920, and was first stationed in New York City as first assistant at Saint Joachim Church. For a short time he was an assistant at the Italian Church in Kansas City, and afterwards at the Church of the Holy Ghost

in Providence, Rhode Island, and in August, 1925, he came to his present charge in Cincinnati, succeeding Rev. Father Chiotti.

Father Stefanetti is a member of Saint Charles Borromeo Society, with headquarters in Rome, Italy, an institution founded by Right Rev. Monsignor Scalabrini, for the purpose of giving attention to the Italian emigrants both to the United States and to South America. Father Stefanetti has written and published works concerning India and the people of that country and their customs; and having made a study of the American Indians, he has published the results of his investigations in his book, "L'Agonia di una Razza" ("The Agony of a Race)."

CLARENCE F. DENNING.

Among the younger attorneys of Cincinnati who have achieved a pronounced and enviable success is Clarence F. Denning, who was born May 20, 1896, in the city where he has always made his home. His father, Louis H. Denning, of Cincinnati, is a bricklayer and builder. His mother is Catherine (Vogel) Denning, also a native of the Queen City.

Mr. Denning was educated in the parochial and public schools, and in Saint Xavier College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1916. He then attended the law school of the Young Men's Christian Association, from which he was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar on July 3, 1921, and began the practice of his profession in association with the law firm of Kramer and Bettman, with whom he continued until February 2, 1925. At that time he withdrew and formed a partnership with Earl F. Westerfield (q. v.), under the firm name of Westerfield & Denning. They have since continued a general law practice with offices at Nos. 426-27 Provident Bank Building. Mr. Denning's political affiliation is with the Republican party.

From May, 1918, to July, 1919, he served overseas with the 309th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, with the rank of second lieutenant. He is a member of the Price Hill Council, Knights of Columbus; the Robert Bentley Post, of the American Legion; Forty and Eight Voiture; former president and now director of the Civitan Club, and a member of the Blaine Club. He is also a member of the Ohio State Bar Association; and his religious faith is with the Roman Catholic Church.

Clarence F. Denning married Loraine E. Cain, daughter of the late George and Louise (Benz) Cain.

Incidentally the career of Mrs. Denning has somewhat paralleled that of Mr. Denning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Denning graduated from the Young Men's Christian Association Law School in the class of 1921. Mrs. Denning began the practice of law immediately in Cincinnati, with offices in the Second National Bank Building. She continued her private practice for six months, at which time she was elected and reëlected city solicitor of St. Bernard, Ohio, which office she held for four years until her marriage to Mr. Denning, on June 17, 1926. Mrs. Denning is also active in club life as a member of the Civic and Vocational League; Institute of American Government; and the City Circle Alumni. She is also a member of the Ohio State and Cincinnati Bar associations. The family residence is No. 109 Albert Street, St. Bernard, Ohio.

REV. R. MARCELLUS WAGNER.

One of the most popular priests of the Roman Catholic Church in his community is Rev. R. Marcellus Wagner, of Cincinnati, who is a most active participant in the affairs of his denomination in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Born on June 29, 1891, in the town of Sidney, Ohio, son of William Henry Wagner, prominent manufacturer and banker of that community, and Ina (Graber) Wagner, the boy early sensed that he had been destined for service to the faith

Hon. John Galvin

and church. Following his graduation from the University of Dayton (in the Ohio city of that name), with the Bachelor of Arts degree bestowed upon him as a member of the class of 1910, he thereafter engaged in post-graduate work at the Catholic University of America, located in Washington, District of Columbia, being duly graduated from that institution as a member of the class of 1911-12, with his Master of Arts degree; and the University of Dayton bestowed upon Father Wagner, in 1922, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

On March 18, 1916, he became a priest of the Roman Catholic Church during the course of ordination services held in the city of Cincinnati. He is today pastor of the Saint Louis Roman Catholic Church, situated at Eighth and Walnut streets, Cincinnati, and aside from the priestly duties of his parish, is Director of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and also is assistant Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Father Wagner is occupied in the affairs of the Knights of Columbus Order, and is chaplain of the Cincinnati Council of the Order. He is also a well-known man in social affairs of the city, and holds membership in the Lions Club, and the Maketewah Country Club.

HON. JOHN GALVIN.

An editorial tribute to the memory of former Mayor Galvin, reprinted in the "Cincinnati Times-Star," March 3, 1922, is herewith given:

Not only the city of Cincinnati, but a host of loyal and devoted friends throughout the nation, mourn John Galvin. John Galvin was for years prominent in the affairs of Cincinnati and for four years served his city as mayor—four years of the most serious times the Queen City of the West ever faced. He met every duty, every responsibility without flinching and gave to his city a service that brought to him the deepest respect of all who knew him. As a man, John Galvin held the highest ideals and in all of

his dealings with his fellows he acted with the strictest honesty and the kindest consideration. In politics he was a Republican, but in the performance of his duty, in his service to humanity, he never permitted his political affiliations to swerve him in the least. He was such a man as could with all honesty be called "one of nature's noblemen."

With the sudden passing of Hon. John Galvin from the scenes of his professional and political triumphs, the city of Cincinnati, the State of Ohio, and the nation itself, lost one of the outstanding and most courageous figures of his time. Particularly in his community of the Queen City of the West, which he had served as its "War Mayor" through four years of the most arduous period ever allotted to a chief executive of a municipality, will his memory be blessed and cherished by the present and succeeding generations. Words fail to convey adequately the deep sense of loss felt by the great host of professional and political associates and friends and the legion of fraternal, religious and family intimates at the departure of so able an executive, strong of character and kind of heart, who seemed through the long period of his various successes to ever have humanity and its needs nearest to his heart. Tributes from persons highly placed poured in on the bereaved relatives and city from throughout the country.

President Warren Gamaliel Harding, for whose nomination Mr. Galvin, among others, was largely responsible, sent the following:

I am greatly shocked and distressed to learn of the death of your distinguished and much beloved father. He was one of the finest men I ever knew and he was such a good friend to me that I feel a sense of personal bereavement at his passing. Please know of my sincerest sympathy.

Governor Harry L. Davis, of Ohio, voiced his tribute in these words:

All Ohio joins with Cincinnati in mourning the death of John Galvin. In his death your city loses one of its most distinguished

and one of its finest citizens. To those who, like myself, were privileged to know him intimately, a friend has been lost whose sterling qualities were esteemed and admired beyond expression. He had endeared himself to his fellow-citizens as few men ever may, and his public record will form a living monument that is imperishable.

Mayor George P. Carrel, successor of Mr. Galvin in the mayoralty at Cincinnati, said:

John Galvin's spirit will lead me on—will be the guiding star of my administration. . . .

John Galvin was Cincinnati's most courageous citizen and public official. I feel that his untimely end is due to his unselfish devotion to the trust that his fellow-citizens had confided in him. He gave so much of himself to the people that there was but a shadow of himself when the time came for his retirement.

Born in Cincinnati, June 13, 1862, Hon. John Galvin was the son of Maurice and Ellen (Cronin) Galvin. Shortly after his birth, his father, who was a blacksmith by trade, removed with his family to Covington, Kentucky, where John, his five brothers and four sisters received much of their early training in the public schools. John Galvin had the urge for a higher education, and after a preparatory course, returned to Cincinnati to enter St. Xavier College. Early in his student days he had elected the legal profession, and from St. Xavier he went to the Cincinnati Law School, from which he was graduated with his degree in the class of 1883.

Having been admitted to the bar of the State of Ohio, Hon. John Galvin at once entered private practice, in connection with the law office of C. B. Simrall, noted corporation lawyer. He espoused the Republican cause, and in the following year won his spurs as an orator of unusual power when he made his first political speech, in the campaign for James G. Blaine for the presidency. In 1887, Theodore Horstman, then city solicitor of Cincinnati, appointed Mr. Galvin one of his assistants, and during the last year of his seven years was raised to first

assistant. Resuming the practice of law, he became a partner of his old friend and associate in the firm of Simrall & Galvin, and this arrangement continued in effect until the senior member's death in September, 1901. Thereupon, Maurice Galvin, brother of Mr. Galvin, was received into the firm, whose style then was changed to Galvin & Galvin, by which it continued to be known until the late mayor's death.

Political attention was first attracted to Mr. Galvin in 1898, when he was the choice of the Republican organization for candidate for Superior Court judge. He was defeated by his personal friend, Edward J. Dempsey, Democrat. In all his political career this was Mr. Galvin's only defeat. He gave close attention to his practice until 1907, when the Republican organization again drafted him, this time for candidate for vice-mayor, or president of Council, when Colonel Leopold Markbreit was the party's nominee for mayor. Both were elected, and Mr. Galvin served in his office for eighteen months, or until the death of Colonel Markbreit, whom he succeeded as mayor for the rest of the two-year term. With a highly commendable record as vice-mayor to his credit, Mr. Galvin, in 1909, was offered the nomination of mayor by the Republicans. This he declined owing to the press of business matters, but he consented to stand for vice-mayor, and was elected, serving two years under the administration of Mayor (Dr.) Louis Schwab. At the end of his term he went back to his practice. In 1917, he was nominated by the Republican organization for mayor to run against former Congressman Alfred G. Allen, whom he defeated. He assumed office January 1, 1918. His term was extended from two to four years, and unlike that of his predecessor, it was fraught with trials that would have discomfited a weaker man. He entered office to find the treasury nearly depleted, but by the exercise of strictest economy, he kept the departments within their appropriations. War-time conditions hit Cincinnati a particularly hard blow, but wisdom, courage and patriotism enabled Mayor Galvin to meet them, with the assistance of the bankers, who came

to the relief of the unemployed and for war wages for police and firemen and technical men, who were being allured from the city by flattering offers. In 1918, the police formed a union and struck for higher wages. The mayor put the Home Guard in their places, while Boy Scouts acted as traffic officers. Soon, however, the police surrendered on a compromise that they might form a mutual protective organization. In the spring of 1919, the firemen were instigated by agitators to form a union, but the mayor and Safety Director John R. Holmes stood shoulder to shoulder against the movement, and again the Home Guard was called out, this time to man the fire houses and equipment, the firemen having resigned almost to a man. They and their friends among the business men of the city soon perceived that the mayor was adamant, and those of the strikers, with the exception of the leaders, who returned within a time limit, were reinstated. It is a matter of history that the vast majority quickly sought reinstatement. The death of Safety Director Holmes in 1920 was a very severe blow to Mayor Galvin, since the two had worked together in perfect harmony. In 1920 the mayor opposed vigorously, a public referendum initiated by the police seeking for an increase in wages aggregating $1,000,000 approximately. In spite of heavy odds against him in the campaign, the people swarmed to his standard and defeated the measure overwhelmingly. In all these victories to the credit of John Galvin as mayor he had shown his qualities of fearlessness, fidelity to his oath of office and uncompromising attitude toward everything and everybody that, in his opinion, had not taken the best interests of the city into consideration.

During his war-time administration, the health of Mayor Galvin was invaded to such an extent by the strain of his superimposed duties of that period, that, following the election of 1920, from which he withdrew as a candidate on the insistent urge of his physicians, he was persuaded to seek rest and quiet at an Eastern resort. He had promise of renewed health, and hope of this was fondly entertained. But the malady entered

a state of complications that refused to yield to treatment, and though not considered in an immediately dangerous condition, he suffered an acute heart attack and passed away suddenly in the library of his home on McGregor Street, Cincinnati, in the evening of March 1, 1922. Virtually the entire city was rocked by this great and poignant grief, for had not a great, and noble, and powerful leader from among their number fallen! Sincerity and loyalty to a trust were predominating traits in Mr. Galvin's character. These were never better demonstrated, perhaps, than at the Republican National Convention, in Chicago, Illinois, in 1920, to which he was a delegate from Hamilton County. He had given his word that he would vote for Harding's nomination. He stood by his promise until he beheld his candidate a winner over one of the bitterest and most severely fought contentions for nomination to the presidency by a convention of the party in its history.

Hon. John Galvin, although an opponent of prohibition, was an abstainer from liquor and tobacco in all their forms. He was one of the first to join Cincinnati Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which he served as Exalted Ruler in 1896. In 1898, at New Orleans, Louisiana, he was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Grand Lodge. He was revered by all Elkdom. Mr. Galvin was an ardent fan and supporter of the great national game, and of course the Cincinnati Reds were his favorites. He hand-led the litigation on behalf of the owners of the Cincinnati team and the National Commission which eventually resulted in the disbandment of the Federal League, which, in 1914 and 1915, was endeavoring to get the players of the National and American Leagues to disregard their contracts and play with Federal League clubs to the serious invasion of the Cincinnati team.

When he was serving as assistant city solicitor of Cincinnati, Hon. John Galvin married, in 1889, Julie Edair Cusson, of Covington, Kentucky. She died in 1915, leaving a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, who is now the wife of P. Lincoln Mitchell, of Cincinnati, whose sketch follows. She was her father's

constant companion and comfort during the years that passed after the death of the wife and mother.

To conclude this memorial with an appreciation from Hon. Mr. Galvin's successor, Mayor Carrel:

. . . . with his insight he had a conscience, a sense of duty and of obligation that told him he must bend to the task set before him, and nobly did he respond.

He literally gave his all to the people of Cincinnati.

P. LINCOLN MITCHELL.

P. Lincoln Mitchell was born in Newport, Kentucky, August 9, 1879. He is the son of Richard H. and Mary (Lincoln) Mitchell. He entered St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered Yale University, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1901. He studied for two years at the Cincinnati Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1903.

His formal entrance into the practice of his profession was followed by his taking a residence in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he became a member of the firm of J. W. Kelly & Company, distillers. This association was terminated in 1906, and he then went to Oxford, England, and studied at Balliol College. His course there completed, he returned to Cincinnati and was made an associate of the law firm of DeCamp & Sutphin, with which he was connected until 1913, when he became vice-president of the Frederick A. Schmidt Company, at Cincinnati. This position he still maintains, and is prominent in the real estate circles of his city and State. Some time after President W. H. Taft entered the White House, he appointed Mr. Mitchell to the post of surveyor of customs at the Port of Cincinnati, the duties of which office he discharged in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Mitchell organized Troop C, Ohio Cavalry, in 1911, and in 1916 he commanded the troop on the Mexican border during a tour of nine months' duty.

In 1917 at the outbreak of the World War, he organized the 3d Ohio Field Artillery, later the 136th Field Artillery, and commanded it throughout the war, seeing eight months' service in France and at the front. In 1920, he became colonel of the 107th Cavalry, Ohio National Guard, and in 1924 became brigadier-general, commanding the 54th Cavalry. The brigade is composed of National Guard troops from Ohio, Kentucky, Georgia, and Louisiana.

In politics Mr. Mitchell is a Republican. He has served as Ohio State Central Committeeman from the first district, and as a member of the Hamilton County Executive Committee. Mr. Mitchell is well connected socially in Cincinnati. He is a member of the Country, Queen City, University, Riding, Camargo, Cincinnati, "The Pillars," and Cincinnati Polo clubs. During his years at the university he was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and the Scroll and Keys. He rowed on the college crew four years at Yale, and has ever maintained an active interest in outdoor sports and athletics. His religious fellowship is with the Roman Catholic Church, of which all the members of his family are communicants.

P. Lincoln Mitchell married Julie Elizabeth Galvin, daughter of Hon. John and Julie Edair (Cusson) Galvin. A sketch of Hon. John Galvin precedes this.

CHARLES E. DORNETTE.

In the general practice of his profession in Cincinnati, Mr. Dornette has won the confidence and appreciation of his colleagues in his associations with the various branches of law business, and of the public in his advocacy of their interests as counsel and before the courts. In his political and social activities, as well, he has made a host of friends through his cordial coöperation with every progressive plan and purpose of the community. He is a son of Henry Dornette, a native of Lemke, Germany, who came to Cincinnati when he was sixteen

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years old, and died here in 1915, at the age of sixty-seven years, and Mary (Schertzer) Dornette, who was born in Bavaria, and died in Cincinnati in 1901, at the age of forty-eight years. They were the parents of ten children: Emma; Augusta, who married William Niehus; Henry F.; John L.; Charles E., of whom further; George A.; Robert, deceased; Lydia M.; Alma H.; Esther, who married Albert F. Guethlein.

Charles E. Dornette was born February 18, 1885. He attended the Hughes High School two years, and graduating at the East Night High School in 1910, he prepared himself for his profession, meantime having studied law in the office of Judge Frank R. Gusweiler. Mr. Dornette was admitted to the bar in June, 1911, and established his offices for practice in October of that year. He then continued in post-graduate work at the Young Men's Christian Association, taking four subjects of study in 1912. A Republican in political matters, he gives his allegiance to that party in vote and influence. During the World War, Mr. Dornette took a leading part in the sale of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

Fraternally, Mr. Dornette is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, with the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree, and Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Grotto; and he was elected Exalted Ruler of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in April, 1925; and he is a member of the Order of the Maccabees, and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club. He is a past president of the North Cincinnati Republican Club, and of the East Night High School Alumni Association; and a member of the Blaine Club, and the North Cincinnati Gymnasium. He is also secretary of the board of trustees of the Deaconess Hospital; and his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

Charles E. Dornette married, December 28, 1907, Norma

Lageman, who was born in Cincinnati, daughter of William Lageman, who is now deceased, and Lulu (Kuenzi) Lageman, who resides in Cincinnati.

EDWARD A. SCHOTT.

Since his admission to the bar in 1918, Edward A. Schott has been established in Cincinnati as an attorney, carrying on a general practice of law in association with the firm of Cobb, Howard & Bailey, with offices at No. 514 Main Street. He was born at Shelbyville, Indiana, on July 26, 1894, son of Joseph Schott, a native of Germany, who was a piano maker, and Mary A. (Schroeder) Schott.

Educated in the public schools, Mr. Schott took his professional course at the Law School of the Young Men's Christian Association, from which he received his degree, Bachelor of Laws, with the class of 1918. During the World War he served his country, going overseas with the 304th Ammunition Train.

Mr. Schott's fraternal connections are with Golden Lodge, No. 70, Knights of Pythias, of which he is Past Chancellor. He is also a member of the Grand Lodge and has attended State conventions of this fraternal order as a delegate. He belongs to the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, and the Robert Bentley Post, of the American Legion.

In 1921, Edward A. Schott married Laura Bode, of Elmwood, Ohio, daughter of William H. and Barbara Bode. Mr. and Mrs. Schott are the parents of one daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth, who was born December 9, 1923; and one son, Carl William, born October 5, 1926. Mr. Schott is a member of the Christian Church.

MORISON REMICH WAITE.

Morison Remich Waite was born December 13, 1866, in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Henry Selden and Ione (Brown) Waite. His father was engaged in business in Toledo until

his death in 1872. He served in the Civil War with the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, entering the service from Toledo, near which he was born. His mother was born in Tecumseh, Michigan; she died in 1900.

After the usual preparatory studies in his home city, Mr. Waite entered Yale College, and was graduated in 1888 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Cincinnati College Law School in 1890. He is engaged in general practice in Cincinnati, having established himself in 1890. He was a member of the law firm of Waite and Schindel, 1909 to 1916; and of Waite, Schindel & Bayless since 1916. He was local attorney in 1905; general solicitor for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, 1909-1917; and general solicitor for the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Company, 1911-14 and 1914-18; and general solicitor for the western lines of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad since 1918. He was referee in bankruptcy, 1898-1906; and practices in all the courts of the State of Ohio, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a director of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad; and a director of the Ohio Mechanics' Institute. During the World War he served in the Cincinnati Home Guards. He attends the Calvary Episcopal Church, of which he is senior warden. He is also chancellor of the diocese of Southern Ohio. He is a trustee of the Children's Hospital and of Kenyon College; and was a member of the executive committee of the Citizens' Municipal party, 1901-06. He is a member of the American Bar Association; the Ohio State Bar Association, and the American Law Institute. He is also a member of the Psi Upsilon College Fraternity; of the Queen City Club; the University Club of Cincinnati, and of other clubs, and of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Waite was married, October 15, 1896, in Cincinnati, to Fannie Resor. They are the parents of Mary R., Thomas, Frances R., and Ione B. Mr. Waite's office address is No. 1007 Carew Building, and his house address No. 356 Resor Avenue, Cincinnati.

GEORGE EDWARD MILLS.

A native of one of Cincinnati's most attractive suburbs, Mr. Mills has been a prominent member of the Cincinnati Bar for more than three decades. He was born in Norwood, about ten miles from the center of Cincinnati, October 23, 1869, a son of Edward and Henrietta (Flinn) Mills, his father likewise a native of Norwood, and, until his death in 1923, at the age of eighty-five, one of its leading capitalists, and his mother a native of Indian Hill, Hamilton County, Ohio.

George Edward Mills was educated in the public and high schools of Norwood and Cincinnati, graduating from Woodward High School in 1887. After attending Franklin School he entered Yale University, from which he graduated in 1893 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon his return home he began the study of law at the Cincinnati Law School, being graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to practice in both State and Federal courts, he has been engaged in general law practice ever since, with offices at present at Nos. 714-15 Mercantile Library Building. Politically, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, and served as a member of the Norwood Sewer Board from 1895 to 1900 and two terms as mayor of Norwood from 1901 to 1905. He is also the attorney and a director of the Norwood National Bank. During the World War he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board, Division No. 1, of Hamilton County, Ohio, one of the local "four-minute" speakers, one of the legal advisers for the local American Red Cross, and a member of the American Protective League. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club; is one of the vice-presidents of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and has served on the Ohio State Bar Association Committee on Americanization. His clubs include the University, Cincinnati Country, Cincinnati Yale, Hyde Park Business, Norwood Masonic, Hyde Park Masonic, and Hamilton County Demo-

cratic, of which latter he has been president, and he also is a member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and a member and Past Master of Norwood Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church; and his hobbies are books and golf.

Mr. Mills was married, in Cincinnati, October 19, 1904, to Marcia Olive Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ashley Lloyd, of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are the parents of four children: Mary; Edward L.; Olive; and Marcia. The family residence is at No. 2472 Observatory Road.

JACKSON WOLCOTT SPARROW.

A lawyer and important business man of Cincinnati is Jackson Wolcott Sparrow, born in Covington, Kentucky, August 13, 1874. His father, William Sparrow, was born in England, July 31, 1845, and died in Atlantic City, New Jersey, March 9, 1894. Coming to the United States in his youth he was married on October 31, 1873, in Covington, to Mary Elizabeth Wolcott, a native of Rochester, New York, where she was born January 4, 1848. The family removed to Ohio in 1886, where William Sparrow was in business in Cincinnati and where he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. She died in Norwood, Ohio, on April 18, 1918. Through her, Mr. Sparrow traces his ancestry to the Hubbard, Wolcott, Welles, Hayden, Ranney, Stocking, Appleton, White, Smith, and other Colonial families of note, both in Connecticut and Massachusetts. He is fifth in descent from Nathaniel Hamlin, who was born in Middletown, Connecticut, May 29, 1732, died there February 1, 1790. Mr. Hamlin enlisted in the army of the Revolution from Sharon, Connecticut; was first lieutenant in Captain Rogers' Third Company, Second Battalion under Colonel Gay, commanding Wadsworth's Brigade.

He served on Long Island and fought in the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776. Nathaniel Hamlin married Lucretia Ranney, and their daughter, Esther Hamlin, married Abner Hubbard, from whom Mr. Sparrow is fourth in descent, also a soldier in the Revolution. He enlisted from Middletown, Connecticut, in the Third Connecticut Infantry under Colonel Wyllys, January 1, 1777; was made sergeant major October 1, 1780. He, with six brothers, spent that notable winter at Valley Forge. His third Revolutionary ancestor was Elisha Wolcott, of Wethersfield, Connecticut. Among his earliest ancestors in America were: Henry Wolcott, Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, 1655; Thomas Wells, Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, 1655-58, and Stephen Hopkins, a passenger of the "Mayflower."

Jackson Wolcott Sparrow attended the public schools of Covington and of Pleasant Ridge, now a part of Cincinnati, the Woodward High School in Cincinnati, and the law school of the Cincinnati University, where he was graduated in 1901. On leaving school he became associated with his father in the freight business for five years, and succeeded to the business on his father's death. Eventually he sold his interest, and took up the study of law. He was made a Bachelor of Laws upon his graduation in 1901, and admitted to the bar forthwith. He has practiced in Cincinnati ever since, being associated with Judge John S. Conner and Charles A. J. Walker. During the World War he was a member of the legal advisory board, and was both active and effective as a speaker in each of the Red Cross and Liberty Loan campaigns. He is also secretary of The Fireproof Warehouse and Storage Company, of Columbus, Ohio, and a director in a number of Cincinnati corporations.

He was assistant secretary of the Ohio Society, Sons of the Revolution, 1902-04, secretary 1905-13, and president in 1915. On February 22, 1926, he was elected honorary president for life. In 1923 he was elected Registrar General of the National Society, Sons of the Revolution. He was deputy secretary of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Ohio

in 1906, and secretary from 1907 to 1911, when he was elected lieutenant-governor of the State Society. He was elected governor of the Society in 1912, since which time he has been the State Registrar. He is a member of the New England Society of Cincinnati, and also of the Society of the Descendants of Henry Wolcott. Mr. Sparrow is also active and prominent in the Episcopal Church and organized societies and philanthropies of Cincinnati. He was a vestryman and Junior Warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Protestant Episcopal), at Norwood, Cincinnati, from 1898 to 1914, and from 1922 to 1926 he was a member of the Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer, Hyde Park, Cincinnati. He was secretary and treasurer of the National Conference of Church Clubs from 1904 to 1908, and first vice-president in 1908; and third vice-president in 1912-13. He was treasurer of the Episcopal Church Club, of Cincinnati, from 1902 to 1911; first vice-president in 1912, and president in 1913; trustee of the Cincinnati Vigilance Society in 1911. He is also a member of the Cincinnati and Ohio State Bar associations, the University Club, the Cincinnati Club, the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and of the National Geographic Society. He is a Mason, being a member of Norwood Blue Lodge; Ohio Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Willis Chapter; Cincinnati Council; and Syrian Temple, Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Sparrow was married, in 1901, to Lucy Buchanon Landrum, a native of Hickman, Kentucky, and a daughter of Judge Samuel Landrum. They are the parents of Elizabeth Landrum Sparrow, now the wife of Alberton Cutler Harshman, a graduate of Annapolis, and an ensign in the United States Navy until 1924, when he resigned to go into business in Cincinnati. The office address of Mr. Sparrow is the First National Bank Building, Cincinnati.

J. G. DeFOSSET.

A fine law business in Cincinnati is enjoyed by J. G. DeFosset, who has devoted himself almost exclusively to his jealous

mistress, the law. He was born in Murdock, Warren County, Ohio, November 28, 1884. His father, Casper DeFosset, was born at Elsa, Alsace-Lorraine, and followed farming until his death in 1921. Mr. DeFossett was educated in the public schools of Murdock, and at the high school in Loveland, Ohio. He perfected himself in his profession at the law school of the Young Men's Christian Association in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in the class of 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to practice forthwith and since that time has practiced in Cincinnati. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Knights of Pythias, and the Eastern Star. His clubs are the Masonic, Cincinnati, Bar Association, Lawyers', and Automobile. He attends the Lutheran Church and finds his recreation chiefly in amateur baseball.

J. G. DeFosset was married, in 1912, to Alice Sandman, born in Cincinnati, and they are the parents of Gordon F. and G. Donald DeFosset. Mr. DeFosset's law offices are at No. 930 Keith Building, Cincinnati.

CARL W. FREY.

Among the younger practicing lawyers of Cincinnati, and well known in the fraternal life of the city, is Carl W. Frey, who was born here, March 8, 1899, the son of Jacob and Lena (Blum) Frey, both of whom had come from Germany early in their lives. The elder Mr. Frey became connected with the G. A. Gray Company, of this city, and served as a foreman for this concern until his death which occurred in 1915.

Carl W. Frey received his preliminary education in the public and high schools here, later attending the University of Cincinnati in the class of 1921. He was admitted to the bar as early as 1920, since which time he has pursued a general law practice with an ever increasing clientele. Mr. Frey served in the Students' Naval Training Corps of the University of Cincinnati. He attends the Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and is

fraternally affiliated with Lafayette Lodge, No. 81, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and of the Sigma Sigma and the Triginta Optima fraternities. In his hobbies Mr. Frey takes particularly to football and swimming.

EDWARD FREDERICK PETERS.

An active lawyer and political leader in Cincinnati, Edward Frederick Peters was born January 29, 1875, in the city where he had passed his life. His grandfather was George Peters, who came to New York City from Bavaria about 1848, and settled in Cincinnati in 1858, engaging in the poultry and commission business. He died in Cincinnati at eighty years of age. His son, the father of Edward F. Peters, was Adolph Peters, born in New York City, April 10, 1850. He came to Cincinnati with his parents when ten years old, and is now retired. He was in the poultry and commission business at Court and Race streets for many years. He married Eva Mary Stermer, born in Cincinnati, April 19, 1850, and who died in the city April 10, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peters were the parents of four children, three of whom are living: 1. Edward Frederick Peters, of whom further. 2. Mrs. Anna M. Denghausen. 3. Clarence A. Peters. 4. Luella, since dead.

Edward Frederick Peters was graduated from the Hughes High School in 1894; from Cincinnati College in 1896, taking the course in law. He was admitted to the bar the same year, and has been in practice ever since, the firm being Burch & Peters. He was for five years and still is chairman of the Democratic campaign committee of Hamilton County, and is also president of the Duckworth Democratic Club. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association; the Hamilton County Bar Association. In the World War he was on the staff of Colonel C. F. Hake, and the ranking first lieutenant. He is a member of the Delta Beta Delta Greek College Fraternity; the Business Men's Club;

the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce; the Automobile Club, the Old Colony Club, and is president of the Coöperative Club. He is a director in forty-five corporations in the city of Cincinnati, and corporation law is his specialty.

Mr. Peters was married on April 24, 1900, to Bertha M. Rice, a native of Cincinnati, daughter of Colonel Joseph M. Rice, since dead, and his wife, Alice (Perry) Rice. They are the parents of two children, both living: 1. Alice Evelyn, the wife of James R. Heekin, who lives in Cincinnati, where she was born February 2, 1902. 2. Ruth Miriam, born October 9, 1910, and unmarried. Mr. Peters' address is No. 35 Burton Woods Lane, Cincinnati. His office address is Nos. 915-930 Keith Building, Cincinnati.

JOHN C. HERMANN.

Though a large and important clientele exacts much of Mr. Hermann's time, his interests are by no means confined to his professional duties, for he acts as a member of the board of directors or as an executive officer of many concerns, both business and financial; he is a public-spirited citizen, especially giving his active endorsement to the movement for a Greater Cincinnati, and he is widely connected socially and fraternally.

John C. Hermann was born at Manistee, Michigan, on March 9, 1876, the son of John P. Hermann, a native of Chicago, Illinois, and a wholesale merchant, and Minnie (King) Hermann, of Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Hermann spent some years in Wichita, Kansas, where he prepared himself for his career, reading law in the offices of O'Brian & Gordon. After his admission to the bar in Kansas, he began at once, in 1895, to practice in that city, where he remained until his removal to Cincinnati, two years later. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1900. Though carrying on a general law practice, Mr. Hermann is regarded as an authority on corporation law, in which line his services are much in demand.

Jno. C. Hermann

Mr. Hermann was one of the organizers of the Boy Scout movement, in Covington, Kentucky, and was one of the commissioners until 1924, when he was made president. During the World War, he led every Red Cross Drive that was carried on in Covington, Kentucky, where he has his residence, and he did valuable service as a "four-minute" speaker. He was a member of the United States Food Administration, and the Kentucky Council of Defense.

Mr. Hermann is a member of Avon Lodge, No. 542, Free and Accepted Masons; also is a Knight Templar; and he holds the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He also belongs to Syrian Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Cincinnati, the Ohio, and the American Bar associations. Among his clubs are the Business Men's, Fort Mitchell Country, and the Industrial, of Covington, Kentucky.

John C. Hermann married, in 1903, Mary Davison, of Kentucky, daughter of George H. and Katherine (Knoll) Davison. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann have a daughter and a son: Mary Jane, born on August 4, 1912; and Thomas H., born January 17, 1917. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT LOUNSBURY BLACK.

A fine war record stands forever to the credit of Robert Lounsbury Black, a Cincinnati lawyer, who was born September 15, 1881, at Norwood, Cincinnati. His father, Lewis C. Black, was born in Lancaster, Ohio, in October, 1847, and died in Cincinnati, October 29, 1919, aged seventy-two years. He was a lawyer all his life, and for many years was a law partner of Senator Joseph B. Foraker. His mother, Abby Lounsbury, was born in Connecticut, and died in Cincinnati, in October, 1906. They were the parents of two children: Margaret E., the wife of Edward Moulinier; and Robert Lounsbury Black, of this review.

Mr. Black was graduated from District No. 16 Public School, Cincinnati, in 1894. He was a year in the Walnut Hills High School; a year in the Franklin High School; two years at Phillips-Andover Academy; four years at Yale University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon his graduation in 1903; one year in the Cincinnati Law School; and two years in the Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Doctor of Laws. He engaged in the practice of law first with his father, continuing with him until his death in 1919. After that he practiced with James B. Swing, and since that time he has practiced alone.

Mr. Black interrupted his professional career to take part in the World War. He enlisted May 10, 1917, and was stationed at the First Training Camp, Fort Harrison Officers' Training Camp, until September 15, 1917. He was assigned to the 37th Division on the completion of his training, stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, where he remained until January 1, 1918. Thence he was ordered to Washington and attached to the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff. He was commissioned first lieutenant on September 15, 1917, and assigned to the Infantry. He was promoted captain March 22, 1918. He was sent abroad, September 22, 1918; and was with the School of the Line at Langres, France, until January 1, 1919. After the signing of the armistice he was sent to Germany on a mission to that country. He remained in Berlin a month, going thence to Silesia, where he remained for a brief period on a special mission to obtain information, returning thence to Paris. He was ordered home on March 10, 1919, and assigned to duty in Washington. He received an honorable discharge from the service on April 3, 1919. He was commander of Robert E. Bentley Post, American Legion, in Cincinnati, for a year, 1922, and is at the present time chairman of Area D, of the Legion Rehabilitation Committee, which covers, among other States, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. Mr. Black attends the Episcopal church, of which he is a member.

Mr. Black was married, in Cincinnati, October 14, 1916, to Anna M. Smith, daughter of Judge Rufus B. Smith, since dead, and Edith (Harrison) Smith. Three of their children are living: Robert L., Jr., born December 11, 1917; Harrison, born March 23, 1919; and David de Laine, born March 3, 1926.

JUDSON HARMON.

Twice governor of the State of Ohio, and a former attorney-general of the United States, Judson Harmon is one of the most gifted sons of his native State. Born in Newtown, Hamilton County, near Cincinnati, February 3, 1846, he is the son of Rev. B. F. and Julia (Bronson) Harmon. He was graduated from Denison University in June, 1866, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He prepared for admission to the bar at the Cincinnati Law School, from which he was graduated in April, 1869, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Denison in 1891 and also has the degree of Doctor of Civil Law. He was mayor of Wyoming, Ohio, 1875-76. He was elected judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton County, Ohio, and served in 1876-77. He was elevated to be judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, and occupied that office from April, 1878, until March 7, 1887, when he resigned to enter the law firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadly, of which he ever since has been a member. He entered the cabinet of President Cleveland as attorney-general, and served from June 8, 1895, to March 6, 1897. In 1904 he was appointed by President Roosevelt as delegate on behalf of the United States to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists. He was appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate charges of rebating by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, and resigned after making his report sustaining the charges, and the refusal of the President to permit prosecution. He served as receiver of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern

Railroad in 1899, as receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Pere Marquette, and Toledo Terminal railroads, 1905-08, and of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway in 1914-17. He was elected governor of Ohio in 1908 and served as such in 1909-11. He was reëlected governor in 1910, defeating Warren Gamaliel Harding (later President of the United States), and served his second term in 1911-13. He was president of the Ohio State Bar Association, 1897-98. In 1897 he was appointed a professor of the Cincinnati Law School, and is still serving in that position. He has been a director of the Cincinnati Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank from its beginning and still is serving in that capacity. In 1904 the Ohio delegation was instructed to nominate him for President, but by his request his name was not used. In the 1912 convention his name was presented and remained before that body during a number of ballots. He is admittedly a favorite son of his native State and an outstanding figure in the Democratic party.

Judson Harmon married, in June, 1870, Olivia Scobey, daughter of Dr. William H. Scobey, of Hamilton, Ohio, and has three daughters, all living. The Harmon family residence is at No. 2957 Annwood Street, Cincinnati.

JOHN CHARLES THOMPSON.

Among the lawyers of Cincinnati is John Charles Thompson. Mr. Thompson was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30, 1892. He received his early education in the parochial schools of his native city, and his academic and collegiate training at St. Xavier College of the same city, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1911. Thereupon, he took up his professional studies at the Cincinnati Law School, to which he was accredited a scholarship student from St. Xavier College. He completed his course in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in that year was admitted to the Ohio Bar. He has since been admitted to practice in the Federal Courts. In

the previous year, as a result of professional studies and the fulfillment of other requirements, he had conferred on him by his *alma mater* the degree of Master of Arts.

A short time after the entrance of the United States into the World War, Mr. Thompson made numerous attempts to enlist in the military service of the United States, on each occasion meeting with rejection on account of a defect in his left arm, the result of a breaking early in life. His rejection occasioned him considerable surprise, as the effect had never hampered his activities in his athletic career. Almost despairing of being accepted for military service, Mr. Thompson enrolled for field service in the Knights of Columbus War Activities, and served as camp secretary at Camp McArthur, Texas, and at the marine barracks, Quantico, Virginia. His efforts to enlist had been unceasing, and while stationed at Quantico he was accepted for service in the United States Navy and was assigned to duty in the Tenth and Eleventh Naval Districts. Upon the termination of hostilities with the signing of the Armistice, he received his honorable discharge and returned to Cincinnati to resume practice of his profession, opening offices in the Fourth National Bank Building, where he still continues his practice. Upon his return to Cincinnati, in addition to his private career engaging in the general practice of the law, he was appointed one of the legal advisers to the Cincinnati District Claims Board, which position he filled to the satisfaction of those in authority.

Mr. Thompson is the son of Millard Fillmore Thompson and Susan Teresa (Roberg) Thompson, both native Cincinnatians. His father is engaged in the shoe business, and has been for many years. His grandfather, John C. Thompson, was for a long time favorably identified with the clothing business and his maternal grandfather, G. A. Roberg, was one of the prominent leather merchants of Cincinnati.

Mr. Thompson is a member of The American Bar Association and The Cincinnati Bar Association; also of the following: Sons of the Revolution, Knights of Columbus, Cath-

olic Order of Foresters, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mt. Auburn Welfare Association, The Irish Fellowship Club. In his religion, he is a Roman Catholic. In 1924 he was elected to membership in "The Hall of Fame," a St. Xavier College organization open for membership to those of the alumni who during their college career have distinguished themselves in college athletics. Mr. Thompson captained the college team in 1911. His chief diversion is familiarizing himself with the good in literature.

In 1924 Mr. Thompson married Ann Louise Finnerty, and in 1925 their union was blessed with a daughter, Sarah Susan. Mr. Thompson's business address is No. 708 Fourth National Bank Building, and his residence address is No. 227 Kinsey Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

JOSEPH T. CARNEY.

Joseph T. Carney is a Cincinnati attorney of broad experience in general practice, and a veteran of the World War. He is a son of William M. Carney, a steamboat captain, and of Catherine (Tracy) Carney, both of Ohio, and was born April 14, 1893, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public schools. He prepared for his profession at the Young Men's Christian Association Law School, where he was graduated in 1914, with the degree, Bachelor of Laws. He then took an uncompleted course at George Washington University. Mr. Carney was admitted to the bar in 1914, when he commenced the practice of his profession at Boise City, Idaho, where he remained until the United States entered the World War. Returning to civilian life in 1919, Mr. Carney resumed his practice in Cincinnati, and he has here continued a general practice since that time, associated with the firm of Fitzpatrick, Quayne & Carney, with offices in the Schmidt Building. In his political views a Democrat, Mr. Carney supports with vote and influence the principles of that party.

Enlisting in the World War, Mr. Carney was first assigned

to the Officers' Training Camp at San Francisco, California, and he was afterwards with his contingent in service overseas. With his rank of first lieutenant, he was discharged November 1, 1919. Mr. Carney is a member of the American Bar Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the Lawyers' Club. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Joseph T. Carney married, August 19, 1922, Margaret O'Meara, daughter of Thomas J. and Catherine (McGrath) O'Meara. They have one daughter, Catherine E., who was born January 28, 1924.

BURTON E. ROBINSON.

Lawyer and soldier, with the accomplishments of learning, Burton E. Robinson is one of the strongest lawyers in Cincinnati. He was born June 28, 1891, at Covington, Kentucky. His father is Albert Robinson, of Covington, superintendent of the American Tool Works. His mother is Annie (Steventon) Robinson, of Indiana. Burton E. Robinson attended the public and high schools of Cincinnati, and was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was graduated from the Law School of Yale University in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and followed this with a post-graduate course at King's College, London, England. He enlisted in Troop C, National Guard of the State of Ohio, in 1914, and the same year was made first lieutenant, 1st Regiment. He was promoted first lieutenant in 1916, and transferred to the machine gun company, August 6, 1917, as first lieutenant. He was made captain, December 3, 1917, and division intelligence officer of the 37th Division. He sailed overseas in January, 1918. He saw active service at Arras in February, 1918. He was assigned to the general staff college in June, 1918. He was with the French Flying Corps at Epinal, and rejoined the

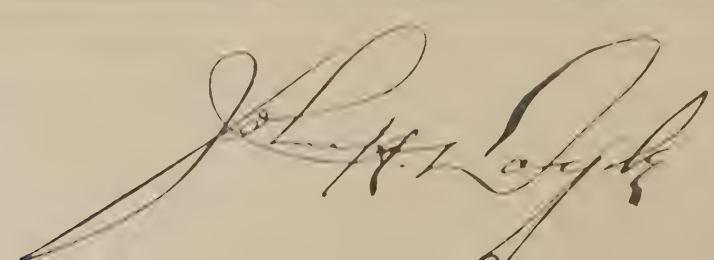
37th Division in July, in his office of divisional intelligence officer. He thus took part in several major offensives, and received the French war cross and other decorations. He was admitted to the bar in 1920, and forthwith began the practice of his profession, in association with McCauley & Simmonds. They conducted a general law practice with offices in the Provident Bank Building. He is now associated with the firm of Clark & McCauley. He is a Republican in politics; a member of the American Legion, and has been commander of Galbraith Post. He is also a member of Bentley Post. His college fraternity is the Phi Delta Theta, his legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi and Corbey Court. He is a member of the Mount Lookout Business Men's Club, and is a Baptist in his religious faith.

Mr. Robinson was married, in 1922, to Margaret Sims, of New Haven, Connecticut. His office address is No. 628 Provident Bank Building; and his residence address No. 3441 Observatory Place, Cincinnati.

ALFRED THEODORE GEISLER.

One of the prominent professional men of Cincinnati is Alfred Theodore Geisler, who has been conducting a general practice of law there since 1912. Mr. Geisler is a member of the faculty of St. Xavier College and the University of Cincinnati, and in addition has numerous interests connected with the practice of law as a member of the firm of Dolle, Taylor, O'Donnell, Geisler & Ellis. He is a son of John Samuel Geisler, born in Newport, Kentucky, died in St. Louis at the age of fifty-two. The elder Mr. Geisler was an attorney of Newport and later of Cincinnati, and his father, Samuel Geisler, who came from Germany as a boy and located in Newport, was also a lawyer and a well-known one, having served as judge and attained note in political circles. Mr. Geisler's mother is Emma (Ruthman) Geisler, a native of Cincinnati.

Alfred Theodore Geisler, son of John Samuel and Emma



(Ruthman) Geisler, was born in Cincinnati, January 14, 1891. He attended St. John's Roman Catholic Parochial School, graduated from St. Xavier High School in 1907 and from St. Xavier College in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1912 he graduated from the law course at McDonald Institute and in June, 1912, was admitted to the bar. He has since engaged in the practice of his profession in association with Dolle, Taylor, O'Donnell, Geisler & Ellis. Mr. Geisler is secretary of the Ohio Valley Mortgage Company, and vice-president of the City Savings and Loan Company. During the World War he was special assistant to the United States Attorney-General in the War Emergency Division, and spent two years in Washington engaged in this work. He is a member of the faculty of both St. Xavier College and the University of Cincinnati, teaching law at the former, and English and law at the latter institution. Mr. Geisler is a member of St. George's Roman Catholic Church, and of the Knights of Columbus. He is president of the St. Xavier Alumni Association, a member of the Business Men's Club, and of the Cincinnati, State and National Bar associations.

He married, at Crafton, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1919, Anne Loretta Cohan, daughter of Patrick and Mary (Loftus) Cohan, both deceased.

JOHN H. DOYLE.

Widely and favorably known as a general legal practitioner in Cincinnati, John H. Doyle has the knowledge of a specialist in all litigation having any relation to the furniture, mercantile and insurance business. He cares for the interests of a large clientele, and his offices are located in the Schmidt Building. Mr. Doyle was born May 17, 1883, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, son of James E. and Alice (Sullivan) Doyle. His father, who was engaged in railroad business, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1896. He attended the local public grammar and high schools and graduated from St. Xavier College, with the

degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922. Meantime, Mr. Doyle was connected with the furniture business, studying law at night, and learned, with the adaptability and alertness which are his distinguishing traits, the general facts as well as the details of these industries. He is now representative of the Cincinnati, Ohio, and National Furniture Dealers' Association. He is generally regarded as one of the most successful lawyers in the city and is a member of the Lawyers' Club, Ohio State, and the Cincinnati Bar associations.

During the World War he was engaged in government work, being associated with the Department of Justice, and located at Cincinnati, and he gave freely of his time and eloquence to making speeches in behalf of Liberty Loan drives and other patriotic movements. A Republican in politics, he advocates good government but does not seek office. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Cuvier Press Club, Royal Arcanum, and the Young Men's Blaine Club. He is a member of St. Xavier Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Doyle married, in 1912, Bessie Violet Jones, of Lexington, Kentucky.

EDWIN G. BECKER.

A lawyer with strong connections, and the prestige of a marked success, Edwin G. Becker has passed his life in Cincinnati, where he was born March 18, 1893. His father was Joseph Becker, born in Cincinnati, where he was engaged as a wagon-maker until his death in 1900. His mother, Anna (Wilmer) Becker, was born in Cincinnati.

Edwin G. Becker was educated in the parochial schools; in the St. George High School; and the University of Dayton. He was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was graduated from St. Xavier College in the class of 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He studied law at the Night Law School of the Young Men's Christian

Association, and was graduated in the class of 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since 1920 he has practiced law in Cincinnati, and has been admitted to practice in all the State and Federal courts. He is a director of the Consumers' League of Cincinnati; vice-president of the Queen City Steel Treating Company; secretary and director of the Automotive Equipment Company; secretary and director of the De Milo Laboratories Company; a director of the Oregon Building and Loan Company; a director of the Tri-State Savings and Loan Company. Mr. Becker served as secretary of the Department of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati for three years. He was coördinator of the Department of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, for three years. He also taught high school classes for three years. He attends St. George's Roman Catholic Church. His recreations are swimming, baseball, and tennis. He has been receiver for several bus lines in Cincinnati and its vicinity. He is a member of the American Chemical Society; the Cincinnati Bar Association; the Lawyers' Club; the Chamber of Commerce, the Cincinnati Gym, the Duckworth Club; the Knights of Columbus; the Catholic Knights of Ohio; the Catholic Order of Foresters; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the St. Xavier Alumni Association; and the University of Dayton Alumni Association.

Mr. Becker was married in 1919 to Arnolda Helmig, born in Cincinnati, and they are the parents of Arnolda A., and Speeser E. Becker. The office of Mr. Becker is at No. 903 Atlas Bank Building, Cincinnati.

ROBERT M. SCOTT.

A lawyer with a line of descent going back to the pioneers of Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley on his mother's side is Robert M. Scott, of Cincinnati. He was born December 3, 1881, in Waverly, Missouri. His great-grandfather was James Parks, a native of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, who migrated to Kentucky in 1790, and settled in Nicholas County,

where he raised a family of fourteen children. Among them was Thomas S. Parks, the maternal grandfather of Robert M. Scott. Mr. Parks served as a member of the Kentucky State Legislature for thirty years. He was born in 1805 and died in 1898 at ninety-three years of age. The Rev. Morton Scott, a Presbyterian minister, born in Virginia, married Nancy Pickett Parks, a native of Nicholas County, Kentucky, and died in 1885. They were the parents of Robert M. Scott.

Mr. Scott was educated in the public and high schools of Carlisle, Kentucky. He was educated in law at the law school of the Young Men's Christian Association in Cincinnati, where he was graduated in the class of 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since 1908 he has practiced law in Cincinnati, being connected at present with the legal department of The Union Central Life Insurance Company. During the World War he was in the storage and scrap division of the Ordnance Department, stationed at the plant of the National Cash Register Company, in Dayton, Ohio, where he served for ten months and received an honorable discharge from the Government service. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association; of the Lawyers' Club, the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club, and the Terrace Park Country Club. He is a director of the Edward J. Shannon Company.

Robert M. Scott was married, in 1922, to Mabel Walton, born in Clermont County, Ohio. His office address is No. 1812 Union Central Building, Cincinnati.

JACOB S. HERMANN.

Active in political as well as legal fields Jacob S. Hermann has become well known in both. He was born in Cincinnati, March 22, 1883, son of Samuel Hermann, who was born in Hamburg, Germany, and was a partner in the firm of Drucker & Company until his death in 1910, and of Clara (Drucker) Hermann, who was born in Buffalo, New York. He was educated in the local public and high schools, and graduated from

the Cincinnati University Law School, in the class of 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and at once began the practice of law, with offices at No. 415 First National Bank Building, where he is now located. Mr. Hermann has been admitted to practice in all State and Federal courts.

During the World War he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board in Cincinnati. Although he has never held any public office, Mr. Hermann has been active in the interests of the Democratic party, and was a delegate to the Democrat State Convention at the time James Middleton Cox was nominated for Governor of the State of Ohio. He is now a member of the advisory board of the Democratic party in Cincinnati, and first vice-president of the Duckworth Democratic Club. Mr. Hermann is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, Walnut Hills Business Men's Club, and the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club. His fraternal affiliations are with Avon Lodge, No. 542, Free and Accepted Masons, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Joseph, B'nai B'rith, and of the Royal League, of which he is the Past Advisory Archon. He attends the Plum Street Temple. Mr. Hermann's particular hobbies are swimming and out-of-door sports.

Jacob S. Hermann married, in 1923, Beatrice Fels, daughter of Solomon Fels, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann are the parents of a son, Richard J.

SAMUEL I. LIPP.

Among Cincinnati's sons who have spent their entire lives within her borders is Samuel I. Lipp, lawyer, and at one time her representative in the State Legislature. He was born in that city on April 30, 1893, and educated in the public and high schools. Having decided upon the law as his future career, he entered the Law School of Cincinnati University and took his legal degree with the class of 1914. Admitted to the bar, he established himself in his native city, and has ever since maintained law offices there, being at present located in

the Keith Building. Mr. Lipp, who is a Republican, has actively identified himself with his party and from 1921 to 1925 was a member of the Legislature, being sent to represent the First District of Ohio in that body.

Mr. Lipp is a member of the Cincinnati, the Ohio State, and the American Bar associations. He holds membership in the local lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and B'nai B'rith. He also belongs to the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, and the Lawyers', Blaine, and Cincinnati clubs. His favorite diversions are football and golf.

In 1917 Samuel I. Lipp was united in marriage to Flora Lenie, of Cincinnati. To Mr. and Mrs. Lipp two daughters were born, to one whom they gave the name Dorothy, and the other Lois Ann. The family attend the Rockdale Avenue Temple.

LESTER G. HILPP.

His native city, Cincinnati, has been the scene of Mr. Hilpp's professional activities ever since he established himself in the practice of law in 1919, and, though one of the younger members of the Cincinnati Bar, he is considered one of the most active and successful attorneys. He was born in Cincinnati, March 25, 1898, a son of Alexander C. and Hannah (Block) Hilpp, both of Cincinnati, the father, who died in 1922, being connected with the furniture industry for many years.

Lester G. Hilpp was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, and then attended night school at West High School, and the law school of the Young Men's Christian Association, class of 1919. He was admitted to the bar in 1919, and immediately commenced a general practice of law under his own name, in which he has continued since then, with offices in the Provident Bank Building. He is a director in numerous companies, and vice-president of the Hilpp-Braun Realty Com-

pany; also vice-president of the Bromwell Brush Manufacturing Company, and an officer in many other corporations. He is a member of the Liberty Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Knights of Pythias; the Independent Order B'nai B'rith; and several other local clubs. In politics he is a non-partisan, while his religious affiliations are with the Rockland Temple.

Mr. Hilpp married, in 1925, at Cincinnati, Belle Bowman, daughter of Max and Hattie (Goldsmith) Bowman, of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Hilpp make their home at No. 4304 Thirty-fourth Street, Oakley, Ohio.

ROBERT BLACK.

Robert Black was born in Hamilton, Canada, June 1, 1882, son of Robert Watt and Kate Eleanor Black. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Toronto, Canada, and of Buffalo, New York. He matriculated at the University of Cincinnati in 1899, and studied and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1905 from the Cincinnati Law School, of the Law Department of the University. That same year he was admitted to the Ohio Bar Supreme Court. The years since 1905 have been devoted to the practice of law. For five years he was an associate in the law firm of Pogue & Pogue, then entered the law firm of Dickerson, Black & Dickerson in 1915, where he remained until 1920. At present he has Mr. Burtner as a partner, and the firm is known as Black & Burtner.

Mr. Black has found time for a good deal of public service. He was a member of the General Assembly, Ohio House of Representatives from Hamilton County, 1913-1915; and special counsel with the attorney-general of Ohio in 1915. He is a member of the Avon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and of The Cincinnati Club. His religious affiliation is Presbyterian.

Robert Black married, in Cincinnati, November 17, 1909,

Mary Agnes Dickerson, daughter of William Worth and Cora (Tunis) Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Black have a daughter: Tunis Eleanor Black, born September 20, 1911.

HARRY NEAL SMITH.

An experienced lawyer of Cincinnati is Harry Neal Smith, of the firm of Buchwalter, Headley & Smith. He was born November 5, 1890, in Union Township, Ross County, Ohio. His father, Otho L. Smith, was born in Union Township, Ross County, Ohio, as was also his mother, Laura (Lutz) Smith, the former by occupation a farmer.

Harry Neal Smith attended the public schools of his native place, the high school at Frankford, Ohio, and was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in the class of 1912, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He had the unusual distinction of receiving his admission to the bar a year before his graduation, in 1911, and he has practiced law in Cincinnati ever since. Since 1919 he has been a member of the law firm of Buchwalter, Headley & Smith. He served from 1913 to 1916 with Troop C of the Cavalry, Ohio State National Guard. Through the period of the great war he served on the draft board of Cincinnati, and also acted as a special investigator for the government looking up dependency claims. He is fond of farming as a recreation. He is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Cincinnati Lawyers' Club, the Cuvier Press Club, the Automobile Club of Cincinnati, the Blaine Club, and the North Cincinnati Republican Club. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Phi Alpha Delta College Fraternity.

Harry N. Smith was married, in 1910, to Vallie Harper, who was born in Buckskin Township, Ross County, Ohio. They are the parents of Katherine H., Evelyn L., Otho L., Winchell, and Wilbur H. Smith. The office address of Mr. Smith is Room No. 801, First National Bank Building, Cincinnati.

HARRY COHAN.

With a well-informed legal mind, and gifted as a general practitioner, Mr. Cohan, of the more recent group of Cincinnati's counselors-at-law, has established office and entered upon the responsibilities of his profession under excellent auspices. He is a son of Morris Cohan, who was born in Russia, and is a dye-maker with the Globe-Wernicke Company, and Sarah Cohan, who was born in Russia and died in Cincinnati, in 1915, aged thirty-seven years.

Harry Cohan was born in Russia, and came to Cincinnati with his parents. Here he attended the public schools, and graduated at the West Night High School, in 1920, and from the Young Men's Christian Association Law School in 1924. Since January, 1925, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the North Cincinnati Republican Club. His hobby is fishing, and he takes a yearly trip to Lake Pokegama, Minnesota. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the Odd Fellows fraternities. He has two brothers: Benjamin and Abraham Cohan.

FREDERICK T. SCHMOGROW.

Practically all of Frederick T. Schmogrow's active career has been devoted to the increasing interests of insurance, and in his present official status as vice-president of the Underwriters' Agency of Cincinnati, he wields an influence in his profession that is unrivalled in the State for the direct benefits conferred upon the immediate business interests of this agency. A leading man in the insurance world, Mr. Schmogrow renders a large service thereto by means of his expert attention to the demands of the agency that he so ably represents. He is a son of Paul G. Schmogrow, a native of Germany, who at an early age came to the United States, and since 1894 has been associated as agent with the Eureka Security Insurance Company, and of Louise (Beddies) Schmogrow, of Dayton.

Frederick T. Schmogrow was born March 9, 1889, in Union City, Indiana, and he attended the public schools; was a pupil in the night school for five years and graduate of the Night High School, afterwards attending the University of Cincinnati. After being associated with the electrical business for two years, Mr. Schmogrow in 1904 joined the Eureka Security and Insurance Company as a clerk, and he continued thus until 1921, when he was made vice-president of the Underwriters' Agency of Cincinnati, a subsidiary of the former company.

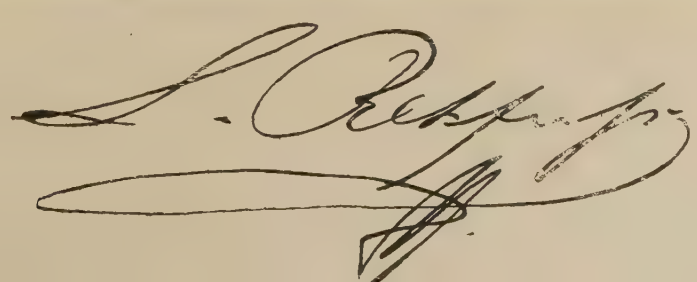
In his political views, Mr. Schmogrow votes an Independent ticket. He is a member of the North Side Business Men's Club, and of the Chase Club; and his religious fellowship is with the First English Lutheran Church.

Frederick T. Schmogrow married, September 14, 1922, Lillian G. Markland, of Cincinnati, and they have one son, Earl Frederick, who was born August 6, 1924.

DR. LOUIS REHFUSS.

A useful citizen whose influence was constantly used for the development and advancement of his adopted city, perhaps Dr. Rehfuss is remembered most gratefully as the man who introduced the first Christmas tree to Cincinnati. Coming from the land where the Christmas festivities are most picturesque and where music is considered not one of the pleasures of life but one of the necessities, he brought with him to his new home this spirit of his Fatherland, setting up Cincinnati's first *Tannenbaum* and organizing the Queen City's first orchestra, sending across the seas to Germany for the necessary instruments and music.

Dr. Louis Rehfuss was born in the old Kingdom of Württemberg on January 26, 1806, and was educated in the University of Tübingen, taking the medical course. But after he had received his degree, he found that the profession was not to his liking, and therefore he turned his attention to chemistry,



becoming in later years an authority in this science. About 1835, when Germany was stirred by the revolutionary movement, he, with some compatriots, emigrated to the United States and settled in Cincinnati. Dr. Rehfuss established first a wholesale and retail drug house at Ninth and Main streets, and in 1838 he leased a store at Fifth and Vine streets, where he continued in business until 1854, when poor health forced him to sell his business. In 1845 he bought a large tract of land and devoted himself to the scientific culture of grapes, becoming one of the foremost horticulturists of Hamilton County and an authority on the subject of grape fermentation. At one time he was president of the Wine Growers' Association. Dr. Rehfuss made many trips east, traveling to Pittsburgh by boat, thence to Philadelphia by stage, and making the last stage of the journey to New York by rail.

In addition to the introduction of the Christmas tree and the organization of the original Cincinnati orchestra, Dr. Rehfuss was a writer on scientific subjects for the "Volks-Blatt," a German daily newspaper, in the early days of his residence in America. It was also largely due to his influence that the study of the German language was added to the curriculum of the public schools of Cincinnati. In 1840, Dr. Rehfuss was captain of the Lafayette Guards. Politically he was a Democrat in his early years, and was an ardent admirer of Van Buren, but he later joined the Whig party.

On December 19, 1843, Dr. Louis Rehfuss married Catherine Frank, a daughter of Benedict Frank, who had conducted a grocery store in Cincinnati since 1831. To Dr. and Mrs. Rehfuss four children were born: Pauline, who married Julius Esselborn, a native of Germany, who came to America in 1850, and he died on May 6, 1900; Louis, of whom further; Emily; and Otto, now a resident of Cincinnati.

Louis Rehfuss, son of Dr. Louis Rehfuss, was born in Cincinnati, on August 4, 1846. Educated in the Cincinnati public schools, he became a wholesale merchant in drug supplies and later became successor to G. A. Frank, grocer. He

is a Republican and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He is a member of the Press Club, and for ten years past has served on the board of the Cincinnati Altenheim Home for Aged Men.

SAMUEL ROTTER.

His attainments in law matters, and his success in all the legal business with which he is prominently associated in Cincinnati and the State in general, have brought Samuel Rotter before the public as one of the most valuable men in his profession, in the general practice of law. His good fortune in his profession is wholly due to Mr. Rotter's personality and capabilities, as well as to the fact that he won his way through the schools and to the well-bestowed confidence of the public by means of hard work and concentrated effort. He is a son of Marcus Rotter, a merchant, who died September 21, 1901, and of Salie (Eichner) Rotter, who died March 20, 1896, both parents natives of Austria.

Samuel Rotter was born June 5, 1884, in Austria, and he received his education in the schools of that country, Germany, and the United States. He began to work when he was only eleven years of age, and he then engaged in selling industrial insurance in Austria. He came to the United States in 1900, when he was sixteen years old, and he remained in the East until 1910, when he came to Cincinnati, and completed a prescribed high school course in one year, taking up sixteen subjects passed as one of the highest in his class. He also studied law, and worked to earn his living at this period, and he was admitted to the bar in 1917, for general practice in this State, and three years later was admitted to the Federal courts. A self-made man, Mr. Rotter is very successful in his practice, and his offices are in Nos. 1116 and 1118 Keith Building, Cincinnati. He is also counsel for several corporations and real estate companies in Cincinnati. He is a member of the Lawyers' Club, and the State Bar Association, and is identified with

other organizations. He has traveled throughout the whole world and is an authority on psychology and history. During the World War Mr. Rotter served as a member of the Legal Advisory Board.

Samuel Rotter married, August 9, 1917, Fannye Goodman, of Cincinnati, and their children are: Martha Helene and Sylvia Adele (twins), and Irene Lenore.

RAYMOND J. WILSON.

For five years his native city, Cincinnati, has been the scene of Mr. Wilson's professional activities as a successful member of the local bar, and, though one of the younger members of the legal profession, much is expected of his future career. He was born in Cincinnati, June 29, 1895, a son of John and Hannah (Dwyer) Wilson, both of Cincinnati, his father a civil engineer.

Raymond J. Wilson was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, after which he prepared for his professional career at the University of Cincinnati. He then took up the study of law in the law school conducted by the Cincinnati Young Men's Christian Association from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1921. In the same year he was admitted to the Cincinnati Bar and commenced the practice of his profession, being associated with his brother under the firm name of Wilson and Wilson. In 1922 this firm was dissolved, and Mr. Wilson carried on his practice from then on under his own name with offices first at No. 16 East Seventh Street, and later in the Gwynne Building, where he is now located. He is a vice-president of the American Building Lot Syndicate Company, and for several years was the assistant secretary of the American Mortgage Company. He was one of the organizers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati and was elected as the first secretary. In the formation of this body he was most effectively active and it was due largely to his unremitting efforts and his talent for organiza-

tion that this important addition to his city's business life has met with marked success from its very inception. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic Church. He is an active member of the Lawyers' Club of Cincinnati.

Mr. Wilson was married, in 1916, to Edwina K. Norton, of Cincinnati, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Condon) Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of two children: 1. Raymond J., Jr., born in Cincinnati, May 21, 1918. 2. Joe Norton, born in Cincinnati, March 29, 1920. The family residence is located at No. 1674 Rose Place, Bond Hill, Cincinnati.

ALBERT D. CASH.

One of the promising young lawyers of Cincinnati, already possessed of a successful record, Albert D. Cash is a member of the law firm of Dolle, O'Donnell, Geisler & Cash. Mr. Cash was manager of his college baseball team—that of St. Xavier—in 1916, in which he also played outfield. During the World War he served in the Field Artillery, Central Officers' Training Camp, Camp Taylor, Kentucky.

Albert D. Cash was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on August 21, 1897, son of Denis F. and Margaret (Heister) Cash, of Cincinnati. His father, who died January 3, 1916, was a lawyer of prominence in Cincinnati. The son graduated from St. Xavier College in 1916 with his baccalaureate in the Arts, and was the valedictorian of his class, and in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Law College of the University of Cincinnati. In that same year he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of his profession in the offices of the firm of which he is now a member, in the Mercantile Library Building. Like his partners, Mr. Cash is engaged in the general practice of law. He has a clean-cut personality, and a vigorous and able mind, together with an agreeable court manner. In 1925 he was admitted to partnership in the firm of Dolle, O'Donnell, Geisler & Cash.

Mr. Cash is a member of the Hamilton County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a Knight of Columbus, and a communicant of St. Xavier Roman Catholic Church.

CARL F. PIEPER.

Actively associated with the progress of the legal interests of Cincinnati, and in his own field demonstrating his abilities as a general practitioner, Carl F. Pieper meets with that excellent degree of success as a counsellor-at-law and in the courts that is a result of his thorough training and his zeal in behalf of his profession. He is capable as an exponent of all branches of the law, and he has a large and steadily increasing clientele. Mr. Pieper is a son of Fred Pieper, who has served as chief of police, and is engaged in private police work with a number of men under his supervision, and of Theresa (Minster) Pieper, of Cincinnati.

Carl F. Pieper was born August 30, 1892, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public and high schools, and he afterwards spent a year at the University of Cincinnati. His preparation for his profession was made at the Young Men's Christian Association Law School, where he was graduated in 1915, with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Pieper was admitted to the bar in that year, and he immediately commenced the practice of his profession in Cincinnati, and continuing as a general practitioner, he has his offices at Nos. 1105-07 Keith Building. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association.

In politics, Mr. Pieper's allegiance is given to the Republican party, though he has not sought public office. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Excelsior Lodge, No. 369, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Lawyers' Club, and of the Blaine Republican Club. He is a member of the Westwood Methodist Episcopal Church.

Carl F. Pieper married, September 27, 1916, Edith Campbell, of Cincinnati, daughter of John and Ella A. Campbell.

CHARLES A. MINTEN.

A veteran of the Cincinnati Bar, Charles A. Minten was born February 5, 1873, in Scranton, Pennsylvania. His father, James Minten, a native of Monmouth, England, died December 18, 1898. He was engaged in the mining industry. His mother, Mary Scott, also born in Monmouth, England, died January 9, 1904.

Charles A. Minten attended the public schools of Cincinnati, and was graduated from Cincinnati University. He entered the Law School of Cincinnati University, and was graduated with the class of 1895, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1896 and began the practice of his profession the same year under his own name. He afterwards became a partner of William G. Roberts, and the firm afterwards became Roberts, Minten & Tennenbaum, doing a general law practice, with offices in the Fourth National Bank Building. He is attorney for the Norwood Home Savings Association, a member of the Norwood Board of Education, and president of the Norwood Republican Club. In the World War he did a large amount of work as a member of the Legal Advisory Board for Cincinnati. He is a member of Queen City Lodge, No. 595, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a Past Master. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of the leading clubs of Cincinnati. He is a member of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, and sang in the choir for years. He afterwards became cornet soloist.

Mr. Minten was married, October 14, 1896, to Nellie Frazier, of Ohio, daughter of John and Margaret (Bennett) Frazier. They are the parents of a daughter, Gladys Margaret, who married Ralph M. Christman, and they have two attractive children, Minten Ralph, and Geneathe Nell Christman, of whom the grandfather is very proud. Mr. Minten's house address is No. 3929 Regent Avenue, Norwood, Ohio.

Rev. Francis C. Gruesmeyer.

REV. FRANCIS CHARLES GRUSENMEYER.

A learned and traveled member of the Roman Catholic priesthood in Cincinnati, Ohio, is the Rev. Francis Charles Grusenmeyer, who was born in Greenville, Ohio, January 30, 1886. His grandfather, Michael Grusenmeyer, came to this country from his native home, Alsace-Lorraine, and settled in Dayton, Ohio. Valentine Grusenmeyer, his father, was born in Dayton, and lived there until his marriage to Mary Seybold, a native of Ithaca, Ohio, after which he removed to Greenville, Ohio, and remained there as a truck gardener and grocer until 1904. In that year he returned to Dayton, where he was engaged in the commission business for eighteen years. At present he is employed in the Sucher Packing House. Valentine and Mary (Seybold) Grusenmeyer have been the parents of ten children: Ursula; George; Francis Charles, of further mention; Xavier; Anastasia; Clara, deceased; John; Oscar, deceased; Eugene, deceased; Mary Mount Carmel, deceased.

Rev. Francis Charles Grusenmeyer attended St. Mary's Parochial School, at Greenville, Ohio; St. Gregory's Seminary, Mount Washington, Ohio, where he was graduated in 1905. He went from there to Mount St. Mary's Seminary, West Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained to the priesthood at St. Peter's Cathedral, Cincinnati, on June 14, 1912. His first assignment was as assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Church, South Norwood, Ohio. He removed in November, 1914, to St. Lawrence Church, Price Hill, as assistant pastor, and remained there until November, 1917. He served as a chaplain in the army from November, 1917, until December, 1918. He was appointed chaplain of the 390th Infantry, 95th Division, at Camp Sherman, Ohio, until December 13, 1918, when he received an honorable discharge. He is at present chaplain of the United States Reserve Corps with the rank of captain, assigned to the 329th Infantry, 83d Division. After the war Father Grusenmeyer returned to St. Lawrence Church, Price

Hill, as assistant pastor, and continued until September, 1919, when he was appointed the first pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Price Hill, Cincinnati, which he assisted in founding in April, 1919. He has continued to serve as pastor of the Church of the Resurrection ever since.

Father Grusenmeyer takes his recreation in travel. He passed two months in Europe in 1925, and toured parts of France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, Belgium, England, and Ireland. He is also fond of baseball, both as a player, and a spectator at the games whenever possible. He is also devoted to school work and derives much enjoyment from association with the children. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus; the Catholic Knights of Ohio; the Knights of St. John and the American Legion. His address is No. 1744 Iliff Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

OLIVER L. CREED.

Notable among the younger lawyers and public-spirited citizens of Cincinnati is Oliver L. Creed, who was born here, October 15, 1889, the son of Jerome Creed, also a lawyer and a distinguished citizen of the city. Oliver L. Creed received his primary education in the public and parochial schools here, thereupon attending St. Xavier College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received his Bachelor of Laws from the Cincinnati Law College in 1913. Being admitted to the bar at that time, he commenced his professional practice as a member of the firm Creed & Creed, of which his father was the senior member, until his death, on August 28, 1913, located in the Mercantile Library Building, and where he since has been engaged in the general practice of law. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, and is a Republican in politics. Mr. Creed is a member of the St. Jacob's Roman Catholic Church.

Oliver L. Creed married, in 1915, Angeline Meister, daugh-

ter of Frank J. and Anna J. (Wissler) Meister, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Mr. Meister is vice-president and treasurer of the Cincinnati Lithographing Company. Oliver L. and Angeline (Meister) Creed have five children: 1. Mary Angeline, born June 22, 1917. 2. Jerome D., born November 24, 1919. 3. Oliver L., Jr., born September 17, 1923. 4. Thomas H., born November 15, 1924. 5. Robert J., born January 13, 1926.

WILLIAM G. ROBERTS.

Half a century at the bar has added steadily to the prestige and success of William G. Roberts, of Cincinnati, a man whose work in behalf of his church has been more important even than his attainments in his profession.

Mr. Roberts was born January 12, 1845, in Baltimore, Maryland. His father was William D. Roberts, a native of Talbot County, Maryland, who died in 1888. He was an architect by profession, and possessed such a judicial mind that he served three terms as judge of the orphans' court in Talbot County. His wife was Mary A. (Hoburg) Roberts, of Baltimore, who died in 1866.

William G. Roberts was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, and also by private tutors. He studied law in the office of Philemon T. Kennard, of Talbot County, Maryland, and was admitted to practice in the Circuit Court of Talbot County, which embraces the five Eastern Shore counties of Maryland. He forthwith began the practice of his profession in association with the Hon. Henry H. Goldsborough, a distinguished lawyer and also a brigadier-general in the Civil War. In 1875 he came to Cincinnati and formed a partnership with the Hon. George B. Hollister. In 1882 his son, Howard C. Hollister, later judge of the United States District Court, was admitted to the firm, which took the style of Hollister, Roberts and Hollister. In 1892 Mr. Roberts withdrew from the firm, and carried on the practice of law under his own

name. He eventually formed a partnership with Charles A. Minten, and subsequently Harry G. and Abraham N. Tennenbaum were taken into the firm, under the name of Roberts, Minten & Tennenbaum. Mr. Roberts is a Democrat in politics, but never has held office. He is a member of Vattier Lodge, No. 386, Free and Accepted Masons; of Kilwinning Chapter, No. 97, Royal Arch Masons; Hanselmann Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar; and is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, Valley of Cincinnati Consistory. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church (known as Wesley Chapel); is one of the stewards, and has been a trustee for a long period of years.

Mr. Roberts was married, in 1877, to Annie M. Pierson, of Talbot County, Maryland, daughter of Thomas J. and Rosanna Pierson. They were the parents of one child, who died in infancy. The address of Mr. Roberts is the Fourth National Bank Building, Cincinnati.

CHARLES C. BENEDICT.

A lawyer with thorough training and the success which it assures is Charles C. Benedict, of Cincinnati. He was born in Mason, Warren County, Ohio, on August 4, 1869. His father was Captain William N. Benedict, born in 1844, in Mason. He was a farmer until his death on August 22, 1874. In the Civil War he served for four years with the 69th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, and taken prisoner, but escaped while being taken to Libby Prison. His mother was Sarah M. Coleman, born November 30, 1845, in Mason, Ohio, died November 8, 1925.

Charles C. Benedict was educated in the public and high schools at Lebanon; the National Normal University, class of 1887; and the University of Michigan, class of 1892, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He completed his professional studies in the Cincinnati Law School, and received the degree of Bachelor of Laws upon his graduation in the

class of 1893. He has practiced law in Cincinnati ever since. He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the Free and Accepted Masons, being a Past Master of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 356, and all Scottish Rite Masonic bodies, including Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Phi Delta Phi and Delta Upsilon college fraternities. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the University, Delta Upsilon, Blaine, Cincinnati Business Men's, Wyoming Golf, and other clubs.

Charles C. Benedict was married, October 11, 1898, to Ella C. Bell, born in Glendale, Ohio, and they are the parents of: 1. James B. Benedict, now associated with his father in the practice of law. He served in the Student Officers' Reserve Corps at Yale University. 2. Mary. 3. Sarah. 4. Elizabeth. 5. William N. Benedict. Mr. Benedict and his family attend the Presbyterian church, of which he is an elder. He is fond of gardening, forestry and golf. His office address is Nos. 1225-1230 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati.

ROBERT NESTOR GORMAN.

One of the most prominent of the younger professional men of Greater Cincinnati is Robert N. Gorman, who has been engaged in the practice of law there since 1920. He is the son of Frank M. and Lillie (Herancourt) Gorman. Frank M. Gorman was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, September 4, 1857, and graduated from the National Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1878. He taught school for a time, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1884, after which he speedily built up a substantial practice. He served as judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1909 to 1915 and judge of the Court of Appeals from 1915 to his death, which occurred March 23, 1918, in his sixty-first year. Judge and Mrs. Gorman had three children: Helen, who married Guy P. Davis, and lives in Mattoon, Illinois; Harold, an attorney in Cleveland; and Robert N., of further mention.

Robert Nestor Gorman was born in Cincinnati, September 27, 1896. He attended the local public schools, studied for four years in the Franklin School, two years at the University of Wisconsin, and finally graduated from Harvard University in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and from the Harvard Law School in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Ohio bar the same year. Meantime, however, he had interrupted his education and served as Ensign in the 1st Naval District, in 1917, and saw active service from June, 1918, to January, 1919. After he was admitted to the bar, Mr. Gorman was for three years associated with the law firm of Peck, Shaffer & Williams, since which time he has been practicing under his own name. Mr. Gorman takes an extremely active interest in politics, and in 1924 and 1925 served as president of the Duckworth Democratic Club, being the youngest president the club has ever had. In July, 1926, together with Robert A. Taft and Henry Bentley, he served as a member of the Charter Revision Commission which drafted the present charter of the city of Cincinnati. He is solicitor of the village of Elmwood Place, Ohio, and of Cleves, Ohio. He is a member of the County and State Bar associations, of the University Club, American Business Club, and the Automobile Club. He is unmarried.

Mr. Gorman comes by his political proclivities naturally. In addition to the activities of his father, as related above, his mother was the vice-chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, the highest office a woman can hold in the party organization. Her father was George M. Herancourt, one of the pioneers of Cincinnati.

DAVID LORBACH.

Prominent in legal and business circles in Cincinnati, is David Lorbach, who maintains an active practice at his offices in the First National Bank Building. David Lorbach was born in Waverly, Ohio, April 5, 1882, son of David and Emily

Isaac M. Wise

(Grosse) Lorbach. His father, who was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, July 1, 1846, was engaged as a farmer until his death in 1910; and his mother, born in Waverly, is still living. David Lorbach was educated in the local public and high schools. His keen and acquisitive intellect early asserted itself, and he graduated from Ohio State University with the class of 1904, receiving his baccalaureate degree. By this time determined on the law as a profession, for which he was by native abilities eminently fitted, Mr. Lorbach attended Harvard Law School, from which he graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Since his admission to the bar Mr. Lorbach has been practicing his profession in Cincinnati. He covers a comprehensive field of litigation and has handled with signal success some important cases for prominent clients. He has good business judgment also, and is a director of the Federal Union Life Insurance Company, of whose organizers he was a leader. He is a member of the Hamilton County, the Ohio State, and the American Bar associations. He is also affiliated with the Business Men's Club and with all bodies of Scottish Rite Masons, and is a member of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Knights of Pythias, and belongs to the Business Men's Club. His political sympathies are with the Democrats. He attends the German Evangelical Church.

Mr. Lorbach was married, October 26, 1910, to Grace Vallery, daughter of C .A. Vallery, born in Waverly, Ohio, and they are the parents of two children: Richard D. and Ann E. Lorbach.

RABBI ISAAC MAYER WISE.

A potent factor during his long career in the organization of the Jewish reform movement in the United States, the late Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, a distinguished American Jewish theologian, made his influence felt in the promotion of his faith

and the welfare of his people from the moment of his arrival in this country until his death more than a half century later. He was devoutly faithful to the principles of his belief, but he essayed to keep pace with modern developments and modern manners, and although many of his activities met with adverse criticism, he introduced several innovations, which adapted Judaism to local circumstances and sympathies, such as a new prayer-book, which he designed as the "American Rite" (Minhag America), and also established family pews in synagogues and other ways of "occidental worship." Strongly in favor of a unity of the Jewish Nationality, he did not believe in political Zionism, and as a leader in the movement of opposition was the author of many articles of books on various phases of Jewish life, history and religion, and the organizer and founder of several institutions and associations of national significance in Jewish progress.

Rabbi Wise was born in Steingrub, Bohemia, March 29, 1819, a son of Leo and Regina Wise. Having obtained a thorough academic and rabbinical education in the schools of Austria, and after a few years deciding to come to America, he arrived in this country in 1846 and was appointed to his first congregation in Albany, New York. Immediately upon his establishing himself in the United States, his vigor and enthusiasm asserted themselves, and within a short time he was given country-wide recognition as one of the progressive and reformed leaders. In 1854 he was called to Cincinnati, Ohio, as Rabbi of the B'nai Yeshurun Congregation, and served in that capacity until his death. As early as 1848, Rabbi Wise had conceived the idea of a union, and after a campaign of a quarter of a century, he was finally instrumental in founding the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Cincinnati in 1873. This was in keeping with his attitude toward political Zionism, which was voiced some years later. He ardently opposed this movement to establish a Jewish state as contrary to the Jewish Messianic hope which is pointed to a universal brotherhood rather than independent and separate

entities. In 1897, at his behest, the Montreal Convention passed resolutions disapproving these activities and reaffirming his position. As a corollary to the Union of Congregations, Rabbi Wise founded the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati in 1875, and this institution has prepared and trained a great number of the rabbis of America. He also brought together in assemblies the leaders of the congregations throughout the country, and in 1889, established the Central Conference of American Rabbis. From the date of inception and organization of these various bodies, Rabbi Wise had been selected as president and served with loyal diligence and efficient performance of his duty in guiding the institutions to further and continued success and usefulness in purposes to which they were dedicated and for which they were founded. As a profound student of Jewish customs and existence, he has had published numerous works on these subjects, among which are "History of Israelite Nation," "Hebrews Second Commonwealth," "Judaism, Its Doctrines and Duties," "The Cosmic God." He was likewise editor of the "American Israelite," and the "Chicago Israelite" magazines. Dr. Wise's fraternal affiliations were with the Hanselmann Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite Bodies, and many other fraternal orders. He was also a director of the University Board of the University of Cincinnati.

Rabbi Wise married (first) Theresa Block, who died in 1874, at the age of fifty-three, and to whom ten children were born. He married (second) Selma Bondi, born in Saxony, Germany, in 1843, and a daughter of Rabbi Jonah Bondi, an eminent and learned scholar. Rabbi and Mrs. Wise were the parents of the following children: 1. Rabbi Jonah B., associated with the Central Synagogue of New York City, and widely known as leader of his faith and a distinguished lecturer. 2. Regina, married to Albert J. May. 3. Elsie, died in May, 1899, at the age of twenty-one. 4. Isaac Meyer (q. v.).

On March 26, 1900, Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise died. His life well spent in self-sacrificing and unselfish interest for his

fellows, he won the reverence and esteem of everyone whose privilege it was to have known him or to have associated with him. In the pulpit his sermons were inspirations to stimulate only the finest characteristics in the hearts of his listeners, and his liberal and reformed views harmonized appealingly with the local surroundings and attitudes, and his service in fostering the faith did much in keeping the flame alight. In his support of his ideas and his opposition to those things which he believed contradictory to the tenets of his faith, he had courage without rashness, firmness without obstinacy, patience without dilatoriness and ambition without unselfishness. The monuments which he built during the long years of his active career will ever be reminders that his memory will remain warm in the hearts of the members of his community and his associates in his life work. Such a man as he never can pass into oblivion, but rather his influence is always present to guide and show the way to the faithful practice of universal brotherhood and salvation.

ISAAC MEYER WISE.

For over sixty-five years the old Wise homestead in Springfield Township, Hamilton County, has been in the possession of the family. Here on May 3, 1883, Isaac Meyer Wise was born to Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, a sketch of whom precedes, and Selma (Bondi) Wise. His father, who died twenty-five years ago, was one of the most prominent Rabbis in all Ohio. His mother was born in Dresden, Saxony, Germany, in 1843, and when she was eighty-three years of age she made a visit to the land of her birth, accompanied by her son, Isaac Meyer Wise, the subject of this review.

Isaac Meyer Wise was educated in the Cincinnati public schools and in 1908 took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Cincinnati. He also studied at Columbia University, and took his degree of Bachelor of Laws from the Law School of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1910.

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In that same year he was admitted to the bar and has ever since practiced as an attorney in Cincinnati.

Mr. Wise is an active Mason, and a member of the various orders of that fraternity. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs are B'nai B'rith, and the Duckworth, and he is a member of the Plum Street Temple, of Cincinnati. He is especially fond of hiking and of travel. Mr. Wise's offices are located at No. 31 Thoms Building, Cincinnati.

HARRY F. FREKING.

A prominent attorney and business man of Cincinnati, is Harry F. Freking, whose offices are in the Second National Bank Building. He was born in Cincinnati, October 10, 1876, son of Joseph and Mary (Dellekamp) Freking. His father was born in Germany, in September, 1839, and was a retail shoe dealer until his death, May 27, 1888. His mother, who was born February 23, 1846, in the State of Indiana, died April 24, 1923. The son was educated in the parochial schools of Cincinnati. His legal training was procured in the Young Men's Christian Association Law School, from which he graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since that date, having been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State, Mr. Freking has maintained offices for the general practice of his profession in the Second National Bank Building. He has many financial interests as well, being a director in the German-American Loan & Building Company, secretary of the Bonnell Motor Car Company, of Cincinnati; secretary of the C. H. C. Chemical Company; and business manager of the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar and the Ohio State Bar associations and of the Lawyers' Club, and he is secretary of the Lyric Club. During the World War Mr. Freking served on the legal advisory board in Cincinnati. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and with the St. Francis de Sales'

Roman Catholic Church. His favorite recreation is out-of-door athletics, notably tennis and baseball.

Mr. Freking married, in 1909, Elsa Cook, who was born in Cincinnati, and they are the parents of two children: Harold Cook, and Robert Walter.

FRANK H. KUNKEL.

One of the strong lawyers and forceful business men in Cincinnati is Frank H. Kunkel, senior member of the firm of Kunkel & Kunkel, with offices in the Bell Block. Mr. Kunkel was born in Cincinnati, February 27, 1874, son of Frank and Anna (Kessler) Kunkel, both natives of Germany, now deceased. Frank Kunkel was engaged as a solicitor until his death.

The son, Frank H. Kunkel, was educated in the parochial and the public high schools of Cincinnati, and graduated from the University of Cincinnati Law School with the class of 1895, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He had attended Cincinnati College for two years. Since 1895 he has practiced law in Cincinnati, and at present has offices in the Bell Block with his son in the firm of Kunkel & Kunkel. Mr. Kunkel has many responsible business affiliations. He is president of the Conservative Savings & Loan Company, for which he also acts as attorney; is director of the J. H. Clasgens Company, of Richmond, Ohio; director of the D. T. Williams Valve Company; director of the National Hardware Company, of the Petroleum Refining Company, of the Bald Rock Oil Company, of the Basse & Boardman Company, of the St. Sebastian Lathe Company, and many others. During the World War Mr. Kunkel was on the legal advisory board for his city and was captain of various Liberty Loan drives. In public service he has served as assistant corporation counsel for the city, and from 1897 to 1904 he was member of the Cincinnati Charter Commission. He is Republican in political sympathies. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Knights of Ohio and a communi-

cant of St. Francis de Sales' Roman Catholic Church. He is a member of the Cincinnati, Ohio State, and American Bar associations. His clubs are: the Lawyers', the Cincinnati Country, and the Hyde Park Country.

Frank H. Kunkel married September 7, 1898, Mayme C. Clasgens, who was born in New Richmond, Ohio. They were the parents of three children: Raymond J., of whom further; Paul C., and Martha L.

Raymond J. Kunkel was born in Cincinnati, May 20, 1901, son of Frank H. and Mayme C. (Clasgens) Kunkel. Like his father he was educated in the parochial schools during his elementary years, later attending Summit Academy, St. Xavier Academy, and Franklin Preparatory School. He graduated from Georgetown University with the class of 1922, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Kunkel then attended Harvard Law School, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws with the class of 1925. He is now associated with his father in the law firm of Kunkel & Kunkel. January 1, 1926, he was appointed assistant county prosecutor. He is a director of the Conservative Savings & Loan Company, and already shows great business and legal sagacity. He is a member of the Cincinnati University Club, Young Men's Business Club, president of the Ohio Valley Tennis Association, and is a member of the Cincinnati Tennis Club. Mr. Kunkel has always been much interested in tennis and squash. He won the Middle-Atlantic intercollegiate title for singles in tennis, and the championship for doubles in intercollegiate tennis in 1922. He was captain of the Georgetown University tennis team, and a member of the Washington Hotchkiss team. In 1923 Mr. Kunkel won the Ohio State doubles championship, and in 1925 the Ohio Valley doubles title. He attends St. Francis de Sales' Roman Catholic Church.

JOSEPH B. BRUNS.

With an enthusiasm for the varied interests of his profession that is founded upon his careful training and recognized

abilities, Joseph B. Bruns has established himself in the general practice of law in Cincinnati, where his hosts of friends have an appreciative as well as a more substantial regard for the plans that he is gradually developing for a successful career. He is a son of Bernard Bruns, a salesman of Cincinnati, and of Elizabeth H. (Eiffert) Bruns, of Georgia.

Joseph B. Bruns was born September 8, 1897, in Cincinnati, where he attended the public schools, and preparing for his profession in the law school of the University of Cincinnati, he was graduated in the class of 1924, with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in that year, and has since carried on a general law practice under his own name, with his offices in the Bell Block. A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Bruns with his vote and influence supports the principles of that party. He is a member of the Ohio National Guard.

JOHN R. QUANE.

Natural ability led John R. Quane, of Cincinnati, to enter the profession of the law. He was born in Goshen, Connecticut, September 7, 1882. His father, Richard Quane, was born in Goshen, Connecticut, and was engaged as a brass caster until his death in 1898. His mother, Anne Ryan Quane, was born in Ireland.

Mr. Quane was educated in the public schools of Goshen and Waterbury, Connecticut. He worked at the plumbers' trade for ten years before he decided to take up the study of law. He was graduated from the Young Men's Christian Association Law School in the class of 1914, and since his admission to the bar in that year he has practiced in Cincinnati. He has been admitted to all the courts of the State and to the United States Court. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Eagles, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He served for eight years as solicitor for Saint Bernard, Ohio. He is a member of the

John R. Quane

Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, and the Duckworth Club. He attends Saint Clement's Roman Catholic Church, and finds his most pleasurable recreation in golf. His business address is No. 601 Schmidt Building; his house address is No. 4415 Sullivan Avenue, Saint Bernard, Ohio.

GEORGE E. KEARNS.

Assistant County Prosecutor George E. Kearns has brought to the practice of his profession evidences of an ability to bestow upon public office a valued and efficient service, as he is also one of the foremost members of the Cincinnati Bar. Prominent, also, in the business world of both city and State, Mr. Kearns is officially concerned with the constructive plans of a number of industries; and he is well esteemed for his qualifications of expediency and resourcefulness. He is a son of Martin J. Kearns, who was born in Bardstown, Kentucky, and now is in the employ of the Pullman Company and of Josephine Louise (Salendar) Kearns, a native of Frankfort, Kentucky.

George E. Kearns was born September 15, 1897, in Frankfort, Kentucky, and he attended the parochial schools in Cincinnati, afterwards being graduated from St. Xavier College, in 1918, with his Bachelor of Arts degree, and from the Cincinnati Law School in 1921, with his degree, Bachelor of Laws. He then established himself in the practice of his profession with his offices in Cincinnati, and he is at present a member of the law firm of Gutting & Kearns, with headquarters in the Second National Bank Building. Mr. Kearns, in business life, is proprietor of the New Ways Laboratory, of Cincinnati, and he is a member of the board of directors of the Ohio Valley Slate Company, and of the Reliable Pattern & Casting Company.

In political matters, Mr. Kearns gives his allegiance to the Republican party; and he holds the office of assistant county

prosecutor for Hamilton County, in succession to Nelson Schwaab. In the World War, he enlisted in May, 1918, in the United States Marine Corps, and in August of that year he was commissioned second lieutenant; he was in the service as instructor in marine aviation until March, 1919, when he received his discharge.

Fraternally, Mr. Kearns is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; with the American Legion, for which he is the vice-commander for the State of Ohio; and he is also a member of the Blaine Club, the Clovernook Country, and the "40 and 8" clubs; the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, and the Lawyers' Club. He is a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

HIRAM C. BOLSINGER.

One of the lawyers of Cincinnati who has confined himself to his profession, and its coördinate field of politics is Hiram C. Bolsinger. He was born in Hillsboro, Ohio, September 30, 1879. His father was Michael A. Bolsinger, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, who was engaged as a photographer until his death in 1924. His mother, Mary W. Bolsinger, was born in Cincinnati.

Hiram C. Bolsinger was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, and prepared for his professional career in the Night Law School of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was graduated in the class of 1903, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since that time he has practiced law in Cincinnati, having been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State and in the United States courts. In 1917 he formed a law partnership with William L. Benham, and they practice under the style of Bolsinger & Benham. Mr. Bolsinger is solicitor for the Concordia Building and Loan Association, and for the Norwood Eagle Building and Loan Association of Norwood. He served four years as civil service commissioner in Norwood, Ohio, and four years as justice of the

peace of Millerick Township. In the World War he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, including all Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies; is a member of Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of the Eastern Star, and the Order of Eagles. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, and the Duckworth Club.

Hiram C. Bolsinger was married, in 1903, to Ethel C. Renshaw, a native of Cincinnati. They are the parents of Hiram C. Bolsinger, Jr., Norma, and Jean Bolsinger. Mr. Bolsinger's office address is No. 730 Keith Building, Cincinnati; his house address is No. 4143 Forest Avenue, Norwood, Ohio.

HENRY BAER.

A lawyer of German lineage, Henry Baer has been a conspicuous and honored figure in Cincinnati for half a century. He was born November 29, 1857, in the Queen City. His father, Henry Baer, Sr., a native of Darmstadt, Germany, followed the trade of upholsterer almost to the time of his death in 1898. His mother, Barbara Humbert, had attained the age of ninety-one when she died in 1822. Henry Baer, the son, attended the public schools of Cincinnati, was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in the class of 1878, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in the same year, and immediately engaged in the practice of his profession, continuing the general practice of law under his own name, to the present time. Mr. Baer was one of the first tenants of the Hulbert Block, in 1878, when it was completed for occupancy. In 1879 he took offices in the Apollo Building until 1899, when he returned to the Hulbert Block, where he has continued his office ever since. Mr. Baer is a collector of directories and histories of Cincinnati, and his collection of these books is regarded as one of the best in the city. He was for some time and is still on the Committee of

Legal Biography of the Ohio State Bar Association, and his opinion has been regarded as authoritative. He is a Republican, was a member of the Board of Legislation of Cincinnati, in 1891-93. In the World War he served on the draft boards. Fraternally, he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and holds membership with the Blaine Republican Club; the American Bar Association; the Ohio State Bar Association; and the Cincinnati Bar Association. In religion he is a Protestant.

Mr. Baer was married (first), in 1882, to Katherine R. Tucker, since deceased; and (second), in 1925, to Eleanora F. Arnkens, widow of Henry Arnkens. His children are: Lillian; Laura J.; Henry T. Baer, who is married and has four children; Blanche; and Humbert, who is married and has five children. Mr. Baer's office address is No. 315 Hulbert Block; his home address is No. 3515 Wilson Avenue, Cincinnati.

MICHAEL GEORGE HEINTZ.

Michael George Heintz is today one of the well known and prosperous lawyers of Cincinnati, a result attained through his earnest and persistent application to his vocation and his forward-looking civic spirit. He was born at Cincinnati, October 12, 1868, a son of Michael and Mary (Geyer) Heintz, both of whom were of German descent. He attended the public primary schools and graduated from Hughes High School in 1888. He then matriculated in the Cincinnati Law School, graduating from that institution in 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws; was admitted to the bar when he was barely twenty-one years old, and has ever since been in general practice in his native city. For nearly ten years he was the partner of Hiram M. Rulison. Since 1919 he has been associated with his brother, Victor Heintz, with offices in the Fourth National Bank Building. He is a sound lawyer, a safe counsellor and one whose judgment and advice may be relied

upon as safe to follow. He is a Methodist, a Republican in politics, has served as a member of the Cincinnati School Board, is the vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks National Bank, president of the Evanston Building and Loan Company, and he was, during the World War, the president of the Army Brothers Club. By virtue of his father's services in the Civil War he is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans, and has served as commander of the Ohio Division of that organization. He was a charter member of the Stamina Republican League, is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, and belongs to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity. He is a member of the Cincinnati, the Ohio State and the American Bar associations, and has long been a teacher of law in the Young Men's Christian Association Law School.

He married at Jeffersonville, Indiana, December 26, 1903, Edith V. Rauchfuss, daughter of Otto and Martha Rauchfuss, of Cincinnati, her father being one of the early druggists in the city. Mrs. Heintz had been a teacher in the Windsor School before her marriage. Their children are: Marie Alice, and Hazel, both of whom attended the University of Cincinnati.

EARL R. ROEHM.

One of the younger men of promise who belong to the Cincinnati Bar is Earl R. Roehm. He was born in the Queen City on April 13, 1899, the son of Bernard J. Roehm, a moving picture operator, and Dora (McAfee) Roehm.

Mr. Roehm was educated in the public schools of the city, and the Woodward High School. He attended the University of Cincinnati, later entering the Law School of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was graduated in the class of 1921, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The unusual honor was his of being admitted to the bar the year before he left the law school, when only twenty-one years of age, for he passed his bar examinations and established himself in practice in 1920, continuing to attend the law school

for another year. He has conducted a general practice in his own name to the present time. Mr. Roehm is a Republican in his political beliefs and associations. He is a member of High Noon Lodge, No. 635, Free and Accepted Masons; is twice Past Patron of the Eastern Star; a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Christian Church.

Mr. Roehm was married in September, 1923, to Irene Cunning, of Cincinnati, daughter of Frank and Bertha (Enger) Cunning. The office address of Mr. Roehm is No. 14 Blymyer Building, Cincinnati.

PAUL VINCENT CONNOLLY.

Paul Vincent Connolly, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1878, is a practicing lawyer. His grandfather, Martin Connolly, was born in County Mayo, Ireland. He came to this country early in life and established himself in the mercantile business in Washington, District of Columbia, where he passed his life. His son, Michael Daniel Connolly, father of Paul Vincent Connolly, was a lawyer, practicing in Philadelphia, where he died in 1887 at the age of forty-seven years. He married Eugenie Claire Farrell, born in New York City, who died in Philadelphia in 1900, fifty years old. They were the parents of four children, three of whom are living: Charles, a resident of Chicago; Paul Vincent, of whom further; Francis Xavier, who lives in Philadelphia; and Marie S. Phillips, the youngest, deceased.

Paul Vincent Connolly was graduated from St. Joseph's College, in Philadelphia, in 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the University of Pennsylvania in 1900, being admitted to the bar the same year. He has practiced ever since, first, in Philadelphia, where he remained for five years before he came to Cincinnati in 1905. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the American Bar Association; of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Hamilton County Bar Association; the Cincinnati

Lawyers' Club; the Knights of Columbus; the Lions Club; and the Eagles. He is fond of fishing, football and baseball. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption on Walnut Hill.

Mr. Connolly was married, in Philadelphia, October 2, 1901, to Stella Regina Dold, who was a native of Philadelphia. She was the daughter of Dr. Henry Dold, deceased, and his wife, Marie del Carmel (McDermott) Dold, who passed away December 31, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Connolly are the parents of Charles Joseph Connolly, born January 31, 1908, and a student in St. Francis Xavier College, class of 1929. Mr. Connolly's law offices are in the First National Bank Building, and his house address is No. 917 Rogers Place, Cincinnati.

LEO JOHN BRUMLEVE, JR.

Prominent among the attorneys of Cincinnati is Leo John Brumleve, Jr., a member of the law firm of De Camp, Sutphin & Brumleve, and an official in a number of important Cincinnati concerns. He is the son of Leo and Louise (Weber) Brumleve. His Grandfather Brumleve emigrated from Germany about 1830 with six brothers, two of whom settled at Louisville, Kentucky, and the others at Redbud, Illinois. His father, Leo John Brumleve, born February 7, 1859, at Louisville, Kentucky, died January 26, 1912, was the superintendent of the designing and engraving departments of the Strowbridge Litho Company. Mr. Brumleve's mother, Louise (Weber) Brumleve, was born December 3, 1861, and is still living. There were four children: Beatrice; Leo John, of further mention; Elmer, deceased; and Camille.

Leo John Brumleve, Jr., was born in Cincinnati, July 16, 1886. He attended the Warner Street Public School, where he graduated in 1900, the Walnut Hills High School, from which he graduated in 1904, and then became a student at the Cincinnati Law School, University of Cincinnati. In 1907 he

graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and the same year was admitted to the bar. Mr. Brumleve was associated in the practice of law with Walter A. De Camp and Dudley V. Sutphin from 1907 to 1920, and in the latter year became a member of the law firm of De Camp, Sutphin & Brumleve, with which he has been connected ever since. Since May, 1917, he has been secretary of the Cincinnati Music Hall Association, and he is secretary of the Joseph T. Gerling Company, Inc., and secretary of the Recto Manufacturing Company. From 1915 to 1921 he served as secretary of the Mitchell Office Building Company, and from 1915 to 1922 of the Mitchell Store Building Company, and he is counsel for such outstanding concerns as The Cincinnati Traction Company, The Ohio Traction Company, The Cincinnati Street Railway Company, The Robert Mitchell Furniture Company, The Commercial Casualty Company, The National Liberty Insurance Company, and others. Mr. Brumleve is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Elder Council; and of St. Andrew's Catholic Church; and belongs also to the Maketewah Country Club, and the Cincinnati and American Bar associations.

Mr. Brumleve married, in Cincinnati, August 7, 1912, Greta E. Saffin, daughter of Dr. Wilson and Ella (Wright) Saffin. Mr. and Mrs. Brumleve have three children: 1. Marjorie Jane, born August 29, 1913. 2. Wilson Leo, born December 3, 1914. 3. Greta Louise, born July 7, 1917. With his family Mr. Brumleve spends much time in the summers at Les Cheneaux Islands, Michigan, where his favorite sport is motorboating.

JOHN W. DEVANNEY.

For a quarter of a century one of the foremost members of the legal fraternity in Cincinnati, active in all matters that pertain to the highest standard of the exposition of the law, and as a pleader holding a well-deserved and leading place, John W. Devanney conducts a large practice in city and State, and he

has the highest regard of all with whom he is associated. His legal business and social activities have brought Mr. Devanney into contact with a broad service to professional and civic life, and all his interests are those of a progressive type of citizenship. He is a son of Michael Devanney, who was born in County Sligo, Ireland, and died in 1924, and of Mary (Donlin) Devanney, who was born in Albany, New York, and died in 1916; Michael Devanney was prominent as a banker in Cincinnati, and he served three terms as United States Marshal.

John W. Devanney was born April 26, 1875, in Glendale, where he attended the parochial schools, and he was afterwards graduated at St. Francis Xavier College, in Cincinnati, with his degree of Bachelor of Arts. He made his preparation for the legal profession at the law school of Cincinnati University, where he was graduated in 1901 with his degree of Bachelor of Laws; and with his admission to the bar in all of the State and the Federal courts, Mr. Devanney has continued to practice law in Cincinnati, with his offices at No. 1115 Second National Bank Building. He has held the position of solicitor of Glendale for a term; and he was secretary to Governor Harmon during that magistrate's term of office, from 1909 to 1913.

During the World War, Mr. Devanney was both a member of the Home Guard and of the Legal Advisory Board of Cincinnati, and he was at all times active in the drives. Fraternally, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Duckworth Club; and he is much interested in all sorts of athletics, and a member of the Cincinnati Gymnasium and Athletic Club; also the "C" Club, of the University of Cincinnati. He is a communicant of Saint Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church.

John W. Devanney married, April 26, 1915, Alice Gilroy, a native of Cincinnati, who died in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Devanney were the parents of a son, John W. Devanney, Jr.

CECIL L. HALL.

Cecil L. Hall, son of Fernando C. and Addie (Stayton) Hall, was born at Higginsport, Ohio, on April 24, 1889, and attended the public and high schools, entering the University of Cincinnati Law School, from which institution he received his Bachelor of Laws degree with the class of 1913. That same year he passed the bar examinations and established himself in his own offices. Mr. Hall is also a certified public accountant of Indiana, and does a great deal of work in this line. During the World War he was connected with the Ordnance Department and was also supervisor of accounting for the Cincinnati District. In addition to his legal practice and his work as a certified public accountant, Mr. Hall is a director of The Roos-Meyer-Hecht Company, one of the largest building concerns in Greater Cincinnati.

In politics, Mr. Hall is not bound by any party ties, casting his vote at each election for the men who seem to him best fitted for office. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Norwood Lodge, No. 576, and Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, and several Cincinnati Clubs, and the North Cincinnati Gymnasium.

In 1910, Cecil L. Hall married Archella M. McIntyre, of North Bend, Ohio, daughter of James A. and Emma (Barth) McIntyre, and a direct descendant of William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison. To Mr. and Mrs. Hall a daughter, Helen Jane, was born on July 3, 1920. Mr. Hall and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

HENRY D. HOPF.

Henry D. Hopf, one of the younger lawyers of Cincinnati, was born in that city on April 3, 1890, son of George J. and Elizabeth (Dilg) Hopf, both of Cincinnati. Mr. Hopf's father was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which

he served as Captain Regimental Quartermaster, Ohio Volunteers. In the recent World War, Henry D. Hopf also served as Assistant Supervisor of the Cleveland District, Cost Accounting Section, Army Ordnance Department, from February, 1918, to February, 1920.

Mr. Hopf was educated in the Cincinnati schools and gained his Bachelor of Laws degree with the class of 1915, law school of the Young Men's Christian Association. Admitted to practice in all the courts of Ohio, Mr. Hopf established his offices in the Provident Bank Building, where he is still located.

Mr. Hopf is Master of McMillan Lodge, No. 141, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Chapter and Council, York Rite Masons, and all the Scottish Rite bodies, including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; he is also past president of the Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, University of Cincinnati, and Past Councillor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army, the Automobile Club, Avon Golf Club, and the Blaine Club. Mr. Hopf, who enjoys all sports, is especially fond of golf and football, and is a great lover of music.

GEORGE H. SILVERMAN.

A lawyer of Cincinnati of manifold activities is George H. Silverman, a man of German antecedents, born in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1888. His father, Nathan Silverman, a merchant by occupation and still living, was born in Koenigsburg, Germany, and came to the United States at an early age. His mother, Bertha (Keilson) Silverman, was also born in Koenigsburg, Germany, and came here in childhood. She also is living. George H. Silverman was educated first in the public schools of Pennsylvania. He attended the Cincinnati High School and the law school of the Young Men's Christian

Association. He read law in the office of Phares and Gusweiler, of Cincinnati. He was admitted to the bar in 1910, and conducted a general practice in his own name for the following two years. In 1912 he was asked to take over the work of the Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati. This he did, and has continued to act for that society ever since as its chief counsel. During the World War, Mr. Silverman served on the Legal Advisory Board; and also did special investigating for the government. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association; Lawyers' Club, of Cincinnati; of Norwood Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons; and is an independent in politics.

He married, June 26, 1911, Augusta E. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, and they are the parents of three children: Robert Carroll, William Richard, and Jack Lee Silverman, all of whom attend the local schools in Norwood. Mr. Silverman's office address is No. 519 Main Street, Cincinnati. His house address is Norwood, Ohio.

EDWARD LEE MEYER.

Edward Lee Meyer, son of the late William Edward and Jane (Schooley) Meyer, was born January 24, 1901, in Hartwell, which is now a part of Cincinnati, where he attended the public and high schools. He matriculated at the University of Cincinnati, where he was graduated with the class of 1922, with his Bachelor of Arts degree, and in 1924 he graduated from the law school of the same University with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is a general practitioner in law, with his office at No. 734 Union Trust Building. Fraternally, Mr. Meyer is affiliated with the college fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Alpha Delta, Tau Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Sigma; and he is also a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati Club, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, American Guild of Organists, and the Cincinnati Automobile Club. His favorite recreation is golf. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

PHINEAS S. PHILLIPS.

Phineas S. Phillips was born in Cincinnati, on July 30, 1879, son of Samuel Phillips, of London, England, and Fanny (Phillips) Phillips. His father, who died in 1918, was stage manager for Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Phillips passed through the public and high schools of Cincinnati, and then prepared himself for the legal profession. He was admitted to the bar in 1901, and at once began to practice, being first associated with Judge John A. Caldwell. When Mr. Caldwell was elevated to the bench, Mr. Phillips continued under his own name, having his offices in the Union Central Building. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and of the Lawyers' Club. Politically, he supports the Republican party, and belongs to the Jewish Reformed Church.

In 1906, Phineas S. Phillips married Isabel M. Braham, of Cincinnati. To Mr. and Mrs. Phillips three children have been born: Samuel J., on October 12, 1908; Sara C., on April 13, 1912; Francis E., on March 10, 1915.

CHRISTIAN W. TIEMAN.

Christian W. Tieman was born in Greensburg, Indiana, on March 20, 1894, son of the late Henry and Minnie (Uffelmen) Tieman. Mr. Tieman was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati and the Young Men's Christian Association Law School, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1918. He is associated with the law firm of Cobb, Howard & Bailey, being admitted to all State courts and also to the Federal courts. His offices are located in the Blymyer Building.

Mr. Tieman, who belongs to the American Legion, enlisted in the United States Army on June 27, 1918, and served with the Infantry Corps, until he was discharged from military duty with the rank of corporal on December 11, 1918. He is also a member of the Lawyers' Club, the Blaine Club, and is fraternally affiliated with Vattier Lodge, No. 386, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Knights of Pythias. Fond of phy-

sical exercise, Mr. Tieman finds his greatest pleasure in swimming. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM C. LAMBERT.

One of the active and well-known lawyers of Cincinnati is William C. Lambert, member of the law firm of Gusweiler, Foster & Lambert. He was born in Cincinnati, October 8, 1875, son of Samuel and Caroline (Kramer) Lambert. His father is a native of New Jersey, now (1926) living in retirement after many years in the government service following on his military service in the Infantry, United States Army, during the Civil War. He is eighty-four years of age and his wife, a native of Cincinnati, is eighty.

The son attended the Cincinnati public schools and graduated from the Young Men's Christian Association Law School in 1900. Admitted to the bar the same year, he lived in the West for two years. In 1903 he returned to his native city, began to practice his profession, and has so continued since that date. He is now a member of the firm of Gusweiler, Foster & Lambert, whose offices are in the Keith Building. He is a member of Hamilton County, Ohio State, and the American Bar associations. Mr. Lambert's political sympathies are with the Republican party, and he is past president of the Mt. Lookout Business Men's Association. During the World War he served on the Cincinnati Home Guards. He is a member of the Hyde Park Lodge, No. 589, Free and Accepted Masons.

In 1907, Mr. Lambert married Margaret H. Laughlin, of Cincinnati, daughter of Michael Laughlin. To them were born the following children: Mary Clare, born September 6, 1908; Jeanne, born March 9, 1910; Margaret, born October 25, 1911; William L., born November 26, 1912.

OSCAR SCHWARTZ.

In 1902, two poor immigrant boys, Oscar and Joseph Schwartz, left Roumania, their native land, and embarked for

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the shores of America, the land of promise and opportunity, settling in Cincinnati. Three years later the parents followed, bringing with them the six boys and two girls composing the rest of the family. Oscar Schwartz was the second eldest son, born January 30, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Schwartz. In order to help support the large family, he immediately started to work. Having had some training in the old country in architecture, he secured a position with the firm of Rapp, Zettel and Rapp, architects. He enrolled at the Ohio Mechanics' Institute and continued to study architecture. Later on he got a position with Tietig and Lee, architects, where he finished his training for the profession.

Mr. Schwartz started out for himself in 1914 and opened an office for the general practice of architecture under his own name. He was progressing successfully when the World War broke out, and closing up his office he joined the American Army, becoming attached to the 170th Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters as topographer. Returning home after the close of the war, he reöpened his office, and when his younger brother, Samuel, was also discharged from the army, they formed the partnership of the Schwartz Realty Company, doing a general real estate and development business. During the twelve years of Mr. Schwartz's activities he has designed many fine residences in this city. In the latter years he has specialized more in apartment buildings, having designed the Huber Apartments, the Fehr Apartments, and a number of other large apartment buildings.

The great foresight and business judgment of Mr. Schwartz led him to the conclusion that Cincinnati was in dire need of modern apartment buildings for a moderate price. With the assistance of his brother, Samuel, he designed and constructed three of the largest apartment buildings in Cincinnati. The Melish Court Apartment building, containing sixty apartments, the Lockwood Court Apartment building, containing seventy apartments, and the beautiful Tudor Court Apartments, the largest in Cincinnati, containing eighty-four modern and up-

to-date apartments. He also designed the Avondale Synagogue, which is the finest synagogue in Cincinnati. Mr. Schwartz is president of the corporations owning the three apartment buildings he designed and constructed. He is secretary and treasurer of the Central Parkway Realty Company, and of the Parkway Construction Company, formerly the Erwin-Schwartz Company. He is a member of the Republican party, a member of the Rockdale Avenue Temple, affiliated with Lodge, No. 46, Free and Accepted Masons, a member of the Cuvier Press Club, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Cincinnati Club. He is a trustee of the Cincinnati Real Estate Board, and a trustee of the Cincinnati Hebrew Free School.

In 1917, Mr. Schwartz married Hildred Sommerfield Diamond, daughter of Henry and Eva (Sommerfield) Diamond, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sommerfield, pioneers in early Cincinnati. To Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz a daughter, Helene, was born on July 29, 1922.

MAURICE A. THON.

Maurice A. Thon was born in Cincinnati on May 3, 1896, son of Joseph Thon, of Austria, and Bessie (Wohlgemuth) Thon, of Hungary. Educated in the public schools and the Cincinnati High School, he then entered the Cincinnati Law School, from which he was graduated in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He immediately took his examinations for admission to the Ohio State Bar, which he successfully passed, and then opened his own office in the Southern Ohio Bank Building in that same year. During the World War he gave his services to his country, and was at Camp Taylor with the 159th Depot Brigade.

Mr. Thon is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Burnet Avenue Jewish Synagogue. He is prominently identified with the fraternal life of his city, holding membership in several lodges: Liberty Lodge, No. 646, Free and Ac-

cepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Past Grand Master, Ohio), Damon Lodge, of the Knights of Pythias, and the Cincinnati Court of Ben Hur (Past State Officer and delegate to convention). He is also a member of the Lawyers' Club, of Cincinnati.

GEORGE METZGER.

One of the younger lawyers of Cincinnati with scholastic attainments of a high order and fine promise for the future is George Metzger, a native of the Queen City, where he was born April 5, 1899. His father was John J. Metzger, of Miamitown, Ohio, and his mother, Anna B. (Gieringer) Metzger.

George Metzger attended the public schools and the University of Cincinnati, and prepared for his professional career at the University of Cincinnati Law School, where he was graduated in 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to practice immediately after his graduation, and since that time he has been associated with Littleford and Ballard, doing a large general law practice with offices in the Gwynne Building. In the World War he served with Base Hospital Unit, No. 25, American Expeditionary Forces in France.

He is a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha and the Phi Alpha Delta fraternal societies; of the Lawyers' Club, and of the Blaine Club; he attends the Christian Church. Mr. Metzger's office address is the Gwynne Building. His house address is No. 3510 Mozart Avenue, Cincinnati.

George Metzger married, April 17, 1926, Ruth Butler, of Cincinnati.

ERNEST W. STOCKMEIER.

Gaining much of his education at night after a strenuous day's work in an office, Mr. Stockmeier took up the study of law at the same time while he served his native city in both its

post office and its department of health. He was born in Cincinnati, February 10, 1892, a son of William F. and Sophia E. (Peters) Stockmeier, both natives of Cincinnati, the father engaged in the grocery business until his death in 1912.

Ernest W. Stockmeier was educated in the public schools of Cincinnati, and after graduating from them immediately went to work. He then secured a position in the local post office, and for four years thereafter was connected with the Board of Health. Throughout these years, however, he continued his education, attending first the night high schools and then taking up the study of law at the Young Men's Christian Association Night Law School, from which latter he graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Having been admitted to the bar soon afterwards, he began the practice of his profession in offices at No. 212 Second National Bank Building, his practice covering cases in both the State and Federal courts. Mr. Stockmeier is also attorney and director of the Hilltop Saving & Loan Company, and also of the Better Housing Building and Loan Association. He is also solicitor for Arlington Heights, Ohio.

He is a member of Sigma Mu Omega, the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Kilwinning Lodge, No. 356, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious associations are with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Reading, Ohio, while his principal hobby is reading.

Mr. Stockmeier was married, in 1916, to Nora Leber, a native of Reading, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Stockmeier are the parents of one child, Jeannette Alma.

ARTHUR J. D. BUSSDICKER.

Among the successful lawyers of Cincinnati is Arthur J. D. Bussdicker, who was admitted to the Ohio State Bar on December 23, 1919, establishing himself from the start of his career in his own office and carrying on a general practice of his profession under his own name. For some time he was

engaged in research work for the Council of Social Agencies. He is now located at Nos. 206-207 Southern Ohio Bank Building.

Arthur J. D. Bussdicker was born at Dayton, Ohio, on November 18, 1888, son of John and Elizabeth (Assel) Bussdicker. John Bussdicker was for thirty-five years connected with the "Times-Star" until his death in 1925. Educated in the public schools, Mr. Bussdicker took his law course in the law school of the Young Men's Christian Association, graduating with the class of 1920, immediately thereafter engaging in the practice of his profession.

Mr. Bussdicker is a member of Carthage Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and belongs to the Chapter, Council and Commandery of that fraternal order. He is also a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association. Politically, he is a Republican, and is a member of the United Brethren.

CHARLES H. HOFFMEISTER.

Since his admission to the bar Mr. Hoffmeister has conducted much delicate and difficult litigation involving large financial interests. He was born in Cincinnati, November 25, 1889, son of Charles F. and Augusta (Holtzkemper) Hoffmeister, both natives of Cincinnati. His father, who was a florist, died in 1915.

Charles H. Hoffmeister was educated in his native city, attending the elementary schools and Hughes High School, and graduating from the University of Cincinnati with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1909. In 1912 he received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Cincinnati Law School, and shortly afterward was admitted to practice in all courts of the State and in all Federal courts. His practice has covered a variety of litigation, involving property, finances, and industry. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the Lawyers' Club. His religious affiliation is with the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Hoffmeister finds recreation

chiefly in fishing, and he is popular in social circles. His offices are located in the Gwynne Building, Cincinnati.

SYLVESTER HICKEY.

Among the younger lawyers of Cincinnati is Sylvester Hickey, assistant prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County from 1923 to 1927, and born in Cincinnati, January 17, 1894. His father, William Hickey, was engaged in the tallow rendering and also in the soap manufacturing business for many years in Cincinnati, Andrew Jergens, of the Cincinnati soap company now bearing his name, being associated in partnership with him at one time. His father, who has retired from business activity, and his mother, Jane L. (Farrell) Hickey, are both living in Cincinnati.

Sylvester Hickey attended Cincinnati public schools and private academies, afterwards graduating in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from St. Xavier College, Cincinnati. He received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917 from the University of Cincinnati, and was admitted to the Ohio Bar that same year. During the World War he attended the Officers' Training School at Camp Grant, Illinois, and was honorably discharged from the service on November 19, 1918. He is now a member of the Société 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, and of the American Legion.

As a member of the American Bar Association, Mr. Hickey attended the convention held in London and in Paris in 1924. He is also a member of the Cincinnati and Ohio State Bar associations, and the Cincinnati Lawyers' Club, besides being a member of numerous social clubs and fraternal organizations.

CARL S. RANKIN.

Carl S. Rankin has become identified with the legal circles of this city, where he has established a well-known clientele, with offices at No. 1612 First National Bank Building. He was born in College Hill, now part of Cincinnati, on February

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19, 1875, son of Charles S. Rankin, who was born in Savannah, Georgia, and of Julia (Johnson) Rankin, who was born in Cincinnati. His father, a Civil War veteran, was engaged in the manufacture of architectural iron works. He died in 1909.

Carl S. Rankin was educated in the local public schools, the Ohio Military Institute, attended Lake Forest College two years, and the University of Cincinnati for a short time. In 1901 he graduated from the Young Men's Christian Association Night Law School, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since this time he has practiced law in Cincinnati, having been admitted to practice in all State and Federal courts.

Mr. Rankin served with the Cincinnati Home Guards during the World War. He is a member of the Blaine Club, and the Cuvier Press. He is Past Master of the McMakin Lodge, No. 120, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of the McMillan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and a Knight Templar. Mr. Rankin's recreations are gardening and golf. He attends the College Hill Presbyterian Church.

Carl S. Rankin married, in 1905, Helen McGill, born in Port Perry, Ontario, Canada, and they are the parents of a daughter, Dorothea Leslie.

RT. REV. TOBIAS DAHDAH.

Having been elevated to the office of Chor-Bishop in the Roman Catholic (Syrian Maronite) Church, the Rt. Rev. Tobias Dahdah, pastor of the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Cincinnati, occupies a prominent position in his communion, with particular reference to the worshippers from among the people of his own nationality, many of whom come under his spiritual supervision in the administration of his parish in Cincinnati. Born in Grand Lebanon, Syria, May 1, 1859, Chor-Bishop Dahdah is the son of David and Josephine Dahdah, both parents natives of Lebanon, the former having died there at the age of seventy-two. The family is one of titled ances-

try in Syria, the Dahdah line tracing back to 1375 A. D. His mother, who died in Lebanon in 1905 at the age of eighty-six, left as her only child her son Tobias. He received his preliminary education in the common schools, and the parochial school of Zaitoun, graduating from St. Abda Seminary in the class of 1881, in which year also he was ordained to the priesthood. His first assignment was as assistant pastor in his home town in Grand Lebanon, Syria, where he was stationed for one year. His next charge was the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary in Rafidia, Samaria, Palestine, where he conducted his priestly labors for eleven years, then he became pastor of the Church of Our Lady in Jounieh, Grand Lebanon. He next was chaplain for seven years of the Holy Family Hospital in Nazareth. For seven years he was a missionary of the Church in New Zealand, from which post he came to Beirut, Syria, where he served as pastor of the Cathedral of St. George.

In 1911, by request of His Grace, Henry Moeller, Archbishop of Cincinnati, he set sail for America, arriving in Cincinnati on July 20 of that year. He continued to perform his duties as priest in the Church of Atonement, this city, and in 1922 was appointed pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Church. His elevation to the office of Chor-Bishop came in 1924 following a trip which he made to Grand Lebanon.

Chor-Bishop Dahdah founded the (Syrian Maronite) Roman Catholic mission in Cincinnati, and in many other ways has forwarded the religious enterprises of his Church and nationals in his adopted city. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, being affiliated with 373 Council of Cincinnati.

OTIS R. HESS.

A young lawyer with military spurs, Otis R. Hess, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is at the threshold of a career full of promise. He was born in Hollowtown, Highland County, Ohio, May 30, 1900. His father, Anthony D. Hess, is engaged in the transportation business in Highland County, where he was born

and has passed his active life. His mother was Rose (Hibler) Hess, also a native of Highland County.

Otis R. Hess was educated in the schools of Hollowtown, the Woodward High School, and Saint Xavier College Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He has practiced law in Cincinnati since 1922, and he has the exceptional distinction of being admitted to the bar a year before he received his degree from college. He enlisted in the United States Army, for the World War, on June 10, 1918. He was sent overseas with Base Hospital Unit, No. 82, and saw active service in the Meuse-Argonne operation. He was discharged June 21, 1919, with the rank of hospital sergeant. Mr. Hess is a member of the American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Lawyers' Club, and the American Legion. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. His office address is No. 1005 Atlas National Bank Building, Cincinnati.

JOSEPH L. MEYER.

Joseph L. Meyer, who was born on July 9, 1876, in Portsmouth, Ohio, is the son of Jacob and Rosa (Loeb) Meyer, both natives of Germany. His father was engaged in the fur and wool business until his death, which occurred in 1882. Joseph L. Meyer was educated in the public and high schools of his home city, coming to Cincinnati to pursue his legal studies. He entered the law school of Cincinnati University, taking his degree, Bachelor of Laws, with the class of 1896. He at once gained admission to the bar, and established himself in Cincinnati, where he has built up a wide practice during the years that have followed. He is at present located in offices in the Gwynne Building. Among the members of his own profession, he is known for his work on two editions of "The Ohio Statutes." When the first edition was prepared by Judge Bates, Mr. Meyer collaborated with him as his assistant, while he was sole editor of the second edition. He has been

admitted to practice in all the courts of Ohio and in the Federal courts as well.

During the World War, Mr. Meyer served on the Legal Advisory Board of Cincinnati. He is a member of the Ohio State and the American Bar associations. He also belongs to the Lawyers', Cuvier Press, Blaine, and the Cincinnati clubs. His fraternal relations are with the Knights of Pythias and B'nai B'rith. In politics, Mr. Meyer supports the Republican party, and he attends the Rockdale Hebrew Temple. His favorite diversions are baseball and the theatre. He is a widely informed man, who has always kept in touch with the world at large and the best in literature by constant reading.

LEO B. NEYER.

Though he secured much of his education by attendance at night schools, after a strenuous day spent in an office, Mr. Neyer was admitted to the bar at a remarkably early age. He was born in Cincinnati, December 29, 1891, a son of Joseph G. and Mary (Brockman) Neyer, both natives of Germany, the father being an expert cabinetmaker.

Leo B. Neyer was educated in the parochial schools of his native city. After being graduated from these he went to work, but kept up his studies at night by attending Washington Night High School, and the night law school conducted by the local Young Men's Christian Association. From the latter he was graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and after having been admitted to practice both in the State and Federal Courts, he opened an office at No. 56 Blymyer Building, where he has carried on a general practice of law since then. The World War interrupted his career for a short time. He enlisted in the United States Army in July, 1918, and was sent to the Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, but was honorably discharged November 22, 1918, before having received his commission. Mr. Neyer is also actively engaged in collection and adjustment business under the firm name of the Neyer Adjustment Company. He is a member of

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the Commercial Law League of America and of the Knights of Columbus, and his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, being a communicant of St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church, of Cheviot, Ohio.

Leo B. Neyer was married, at Cincinnati, in 1921, to Helen Schaubach, a native of Cincinnati. They are the parents of one son, Lee William.

THOMAS J. ELLIOTT.

With the exception of the time during the war when he was stationed at Camp Sheridan with the 147th Infantry, Thomas J. Elliott has been practicing law in Cincinnati since February, 1912. He was born in Cincinnati, on October 31, 1890, and received his early education in the public and high schools of that city. Having chosen the profession of law, he entered the offices of Judge Gusweiler and studied with him until he was admitted to the bar in December, 1911. He began his independent career the following February, with offices located in the First National Bank Building. Mr. Elliott is a director of the Elmsmere Building and Loan Association.

Politically, he supports the Republican party, and is a member of the Episcopalian Church. He belongs to the Ohio State and Cincinnati Bar associations and the Lawyers' Club. In fraternal circles Mr. Elliott is also well known, especially among the Masons. He is a member of Yeatman Lodge, No. 162, Free and Accepted Masons; he holds the thirty-second degree and belongs to Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is Past Master of the Subordinate Lodge, chairman of the Finance Committee, and a member of the Board of Trustees. He is also affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

HOWARD DOYLE.

Though Howard Doyle received the degree, Bachelor of Laws, in 1917, from the Cincinnati Law School, and was admitted to the Ohio Bar in that same year, he has never actively

entered the profession for which he was prepared. Instead, as a member of the firm of John Doyle & Son, he has devoted himself with conspicuous success to the surety bond business which his father had established years ago. Their offices, well known to a large and constantly increasing clientele, are in the Schmidt Building.

Howard Doyle was born on July 7, 1893, at Cincinnati, son of John and Alice (Richardson) Doyle. He was a student at the Woodward High School, where he won prominence by his prowess in athletics, especially in baseball and basketball. His interest and participation in athletics and games did not cease with his graduation from high school, and for several years he figured in local sports.

Mr. Doyle enlisted in the Army, June 5, 1917, and was stationed for a time at Base Hospital, No. 25, Camp Sherman, afterward going overseas to Allerey, France. When discharged, he ranked as sergeant, first class. Politically, he supports the Republican party, and is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. He is fraternally connected with Cincinnati Lodge, No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is at present one of its officers; and is a member of the Cuvier Press Club. He is also a member of Archbishop Elder Council, No. 1195, Knights of Columbus.

In 1920, Howard Doyle married Colette Scholl, of Bellevue, Kentucky, daughter of John A. and Elizabeth (Dickhaus) Scholl. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle are the parents of a son and two daughters: John Howard, born June 3, 1921; Peggy Ann, born September 12, 1924; and Mary Patricia, born January 6, 1926.

BEN L. HEIDINGSFELD.

Son of Samuel and Ida (Levistein) Heidingsfeld, both of whom were born in Germany, Ben L. Heidingsfeld is a native of Greenfield, Ohio, where his father was a merchant until his death in 1916. Prepared in the public and high schools for his further studies, Mr. Heidingsfeld entered Harvard Law School with the class of 1890, and from this institution received

his legal education. Returning to Cincinnati, where he had been a high school student, he established himself in law offices and has continued there to the present, being now located in the Keith Building. In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Heidingsfeld is connected with many business companies in an executive capacity, especially in the theatre world. He is a director, secretary, treasurer and attorney for the United Theatre Company; the B. F. Keith Columbus Company, the B. F. Keith Dayton Company, the Lyric Theatre Company, the Walnut Street Theatre Company, the Strand Theatre Company, the Capitol Theatre Company, the Family Theatre Company, the Cino Theatre Company, the Louisville Theatres Operating Company, and other large interests. He is also secretary of the Zumstein Taxi Company, and of the Walnut Hills Laundry Company, and is a director of the Buckeye Products Company. During the World War Mr. Heidingsfeld served on the Cincinnati Legal Advisory Board.

Admitted to all the courts of Ohio and to the Federal courts as well, Mr. Heidingsfeld is a member of the Cincinnati, the Ohio State, and the American Bar associations. He belongs to the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, the Cincinnati Business Men's Club, the Losantiville Country Club, the Harvard Club, the Cuvier Press Club, and the National Vaudeville Association Club, New York City.

In 1907, Ben L. Heidingsfeld was united in marriage to Edna G. Goldman, who was taken from him by death in 1925. To Mr. and Mrs. Heidingsfeld two daughters were born: Edith and Rose. The family attend the Rockdale Hebrew Temple.

ANDREW O. HAEFNER.

Rapid success in the practice of law has come to Andrew O. Haefner, of Cincinnati, who had wide experience in the successful conduct of a collection business of his own before his admission to the bar. His offices are in the Second National Bank Building, and his clientele includes some of the

important business men of the city and much significant litigation.

Andrew O. Haefner was born in Cincinnati, May 29, 1896, son of George and Kunnigunda (Oeh) Haefner. The father, native of Oberfellendorf, Germany, was a blacksmith, and died in 1899. The son was educated in the public schools and in the evening sessions of high school, while he secured his legal training in the Young Men's Christian Association Law School, which gave him, in 1922, the degree of Bachelor of Laws. His patriotic service at the time of the World War interrupted his progress, for he enlisted in 1917 with the 308th Engineers, and took part in the offensive of the American Expeditionary Forces at Chateau-Thierry, Meuse-Argonne, and with the Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany. His rating was that of First Regimental supply sergeant. Before his admission to the bar in November, 1924, Mr. Haefner operated a collection business under the firm name of Haefner & Pace, No. 1108 Keith Building. In 1924 he began to practice law and has continued with growing success in the handling of all sorts of litigation and criminal matters. His political views are those of the Republican party. He is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, Lawyers' Club, Norwood Lodge, No. 576, Free and Accepted Masons, Kilwinning Chapter, No. 97, Royal Arch Masons, Hanselmann Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, and Syrian Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He belongs to the Wilson Memorial Presbyterian Church, of St. Bernard, Ohio, where he teaches a Sunday school class, and has organized the Beta Sigma Beta Fraternity.

On April 3, 1925, Andrew O. Haefner married Ellojean Hall, of Cincinnati, daughter of Charles E. and Ella (Tracy) Hall; he lives at No. 4423 Greenlee Avenue, St. Bernard.

HAL DONAL BALYEAT.

A young lawyer of Cincinnati, Hal Donal Balyeat has made a specialty of the legal phase of insurance and is associated

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with the claim and legal department of the Travelers Insurance Company. He was born in Van Wert, Ohio, November 28, 1895, son of Phillip and Adeline Balyeat, natives of the same town. His father, who was a prominent contractor and builder, died in 1913.

Mr. Balyeat was educated in the Van Wert public schools, completing the high school course. He then attended the University of Michigan for two years, next taking a law course at Ohio Northern University, from which institution he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1921. Thereafter Mr. Balyeat continued his studies in the University of Cincinnati, graduating with the class of 1925. From 1921 to 1924 he had offices at No. 1302 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati. Since 1924 he has practiced law with offices at No. 507 Union Trust Building, and at present he is connected, as above mentioned, with the claim and legal department of the Travelers Insurance Company.

Mr. Balyeat is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association; and fraternally, a member of Sigma Chi, Iota Sigma, Kappa Pi, Sigma Upsilon, Beta Chi, Quo Vadis, Alpha Phi Epsilon, Delta Theta Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Pi Delta Epsilon, Kappa Beta Phi, Theta Alpha Phi; also a member of the Army Ordnance Association. During the World War he participated in overseas service. On August 16, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army, at the ordnance training school of the University of Michigan, later serving with the American Expeditionary Forces for twenty-two months in Europe. He was mustered out in September, 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant. Mr. Balyeat is a communicant of the Episcopal Church. He is a lover of the out-of-doors and of athletics.

REV. HUBERT F. BROCKMAN, S. J.

Rev. Hubert F. Brockman, S. J., president of St. Xavier College, and one of the leading officers of the Catholic Church in the State of Ohio, is a classical scholar of noted ability. Born on March 8, 1877, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Father Brock-

man is a son of Bernard and Lisette V. (Roebke) Brockman, both of whom are now deceased. Bernard Brockman, the father, was a well known merchant of Cincinnati.

Rev. Hubert F. Brockman received his preparatory education at the St. Xavier High School, later attending St. Xavier College, from which he graduated with the class of 1896, when he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts. Following this, he attended St. Stanislaus, at Florissant, Missouri, where he remained for a period of some three years. He next continued his studies at St. Louis University, where he received his degree of Master of Arts in the year 1902. He also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, in 1923, from Marquette University, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Immediately after receiving his Master's degree in 1902, Father Brockman became an instructor in English and Classics at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, where he remained for two years, and in 1904 he returned to Cincinnati to become an instructor in English and Classics at St. Xavier High School. This work he carried on until 1906, after which he pursued university studies in theology for five years in St. Louis, Missouri, and Cleveland, Ohio. Always devoted to the study of the classics he continued his teaching, and in 1911 taught at Campione College at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. During the year 1915 he left there to return to St. Louis, Missouri, to become associate editor of "The Queen's Work." This position Father Brockman held until 1920, when he resigned to become head master of Loyola Hall at St. Louis University. The following year, however, he returned once more to his home city to become principal of St. Xavier High School. Two years later, in 1923, he was called to take the position of president of St. Xavier College, in Cincinnati, an office which he is filling at the date of the writing of this biography—1927.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties which his work entails, Father Brockman has, nevertheless, found time in which to take a keen interest in national and civic affairs. Although in his political preferences he is a supporter of the Republican party, Father Brockman is independent in his

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views, preferring to cast the weight of his opinion for such measures as best insure the progress and welfare of the people. During the turbulent period of the World War he was very active as a writer and a speaker for various war-time organizations in St. Louis, Missouri. He also retains an active interest in several organizations, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Cincinnati Council, Knights of Columbus, and he is also a member of the St. Xavier Alumni Association, and the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

REV. JOSEPH F. KIEFER.

Rev. Joseph F. Kiefer, professor of classical literature at St. Xavier College, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a son of John and Mary (Hourt) Kiefer. His father, John Kiefer, was born in Orscholz, Germany, and came to America at the age of eighteen, settling in Buffalo, New York, where he was for many years a grocer and now lives retired from active business. The mother was born in Lancaster, New York, died in Buffalo in 1908. They had nine children, of whom five survive: John A.; Joseph F., of further mention; Mary (Sister Immaculata, Sisters of Charity, Cleveland, Ohio); Peter; and Anna (Sister Anna Marie, Sisters of Charity, Cleveland, Ohio).

Rev. Joseph F. Kiefer was born at Buffalo, New York, January 3, 1884, and attended the local schools, Canisius High School and Canisius College. In 1901 he won an eight-year scholarship in a literary contest in English for the grade schools of Buffalo which provided him with college and further training. After graduating from Canisius College he studied at St. Louis University, specializing in philosophy and theology. He then became professor of classical literature at John Carroll University at Cleveland, and after teaching there for a period of five years, came to St. Xavier College in Cincinnati, where he is now spending his seventh year as professor of classical literature. He is keenly interested in history and travel, and in the summer of 1925 made a tour of England, France and Italy, visiting the Pope at Rome, as did so many pilgrims in this Holy Year. At John Carroll University

he was director of athletics and still takes an active interest in sports, particularly baseball. His talents as a teacher are of a high order and he is well liked by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

PAUL A. O'BRIEN.

Among the younger successful lawyers of Cincinnati, Paul A. O'Brien holds an enviable place. He was born June 13, 1895, at Springfield, Ohio, the son of P. E. O'Brien, of that city, and Margaret T. (Quinn) O'Brien. His father was general manager of the Springfield Street Railroad. Mr. O'Brien was educated at St. Raphael Parochial School, Whittenburg College, graduating in the class of 1917, and the University of Cincinnati Law College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. His admission to the bar followed the same year, the date being October 1, 1921. He began the practice of his profession forthwith in association with the law firm of Harmon, Colston, Goldsmith and Hoadly, and continued in the association thus formed until January 1, 1924. Mr. O'Brien withdrew at the time to become a partner of H. G. Hightower under the style of Hightower and O'Brien. They continued in business, doing a general law business until 1925, when Mr. Porter was admitted to the firm, and the style became Hightower, O'Brien & Porter. Mr. O'Brien is a Republican in politics, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. He attends Saint Francis de Sales' Roman Catholic Church.

He was married April 4, 1924, to Mary Loretto Wenstrup, of Cincinnati, the daughter of Frank J. and Christine (Cady) Wenstrup. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien are the parents of Mary Patricia O'Brien, born June 26, 1925. The office address of Mr. O'Brien is No. 1008 Fourth National Bank Building. His house address is No. 2719 Hackberry Street, Cincinnati.

JAMES EVERSFIELD O'CONNELL.

Two generations from his immigrant ancestor, James Eversfield O'Connell is among the younger lawyers in Cincinnati.

Timothy O'Connell, his grandfather, came to this country from Cork, Ireland, and settled forthwith in Cincinnati, the city of his choice, where he established a book store, at Eighth Street and Central Avenue. He conducted this store for many years. He arrived in this country in 1849 and was the father of James T. O'Connell, born in Cincinnati, April 25, 1852, died January 4, 1915. He was commercial agent for Wells, Fargo & Company in Cincinnati for many years; and was one of the organizers of the old Erie Express Company in the late eighties. He married Rose Eversfield, born in Cincinnati, February 15, 1860. She is still living. They were the parents of two children, James Eversfield O'Connell, of further mention, and David Sullivan O'Connell, the latter born February 18, 1901, a clerk in the employ of the Big Four Railroad.

James Eversfield O'Connell attended the Whittier Public School and Notre Dame Academy. He was graduated in 1911 from the St. Francis Xavier High School, and in 1914 from the St. Francis Xavier College. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon graduation. He was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1918, and has since been in active practice in Cincinnati, where he established himself in 1921. On February 15, 1926, Mr. O'Connell was appointed assistant city solicitor of Cincinnati, which office he now holds. He has taught in St. Francis Xavier High School and College from 1914 to the present time. He played ball in 1912 and 1913, and was short stop on the St. Francis Xavier College in those years. He is still fond of baseball. He was a candidate for the Legislature in 1922 on the Democratic ticket. Mr. O'Connell is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the Cincinnati Lawyers' Club, and of the Phi Delta Phi Law Fraternity. He is a Roman Catholic in religion, and attends the Church of St. Lawrence. His business address is No. 412 Second National Bank Building; his home address No. 970 Mansion Place, Cincinnati.

RICHARD A. POWELL.

Richard A. Powell was born on his father's farm in Hamilton County, on July 4, 1869, son of Richard and Mary (Nolan) Powell. His parents both came from Ireland, his father from County Cork, his mother from County Galway. He was educated in the parochial and public schools and entered the University of Cincinnati with the class of 1893, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Laws. In that same year he was admitted to the bar and became a member of the law firm of Nippert, Powell and Smiley. After some time, Mr. Nippert was elevated to the bench and the firm name was changed to Powell and Smiley. This firm is still carrying on a general law practice with their offices in the Provident Bank Building.

Mr. Powell is a director of the Brighton Bank and Trust Company, and a member of the American and the Ohio State Bar associations. His fraternal relations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and his clubs are the Lawyers' and the Business Men's.

In 1908, Richard A. Powell married Ella B. Schmid, daughter of Andrew and Caroline Schmid, of Cincinnati. To Mr. and Mrs. Powell four children have been born: Genevieve M., Eloise A., Richard A., Jr., and Johanna C. The family reside at Bridgetown, and are communicants of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Aloysius.

LAWRENCE A. POETKER.

In the development of his professional plans, and as an attorney trained for practice in all branches of the law, Lawrence A. Poetker is a popular and well-informed member of the younger group of practitioners in the Cincinnati and State courts, and he very ably and thoroughly fulfills the expectations of the public in his part in the solution of problems at law. He is a son of Henry Poetker, prominent in the retail clothing

business, and of Katherine (Steinkamp) Poetker, both parents natives of Cincinnati.

Lawrence A. Poetker was born May 21, 1898, in Cincinnati. He attended the parochial schools and St. Xavier High School; thereafter matriculating at St. Xavier College, he was graduated in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In preparation for his profession he entered St. Xavier Law School, and was graduated in 1922 with his Bachelor of Laws degree, thus having the honor of being a member of the first graduating class in law in this institution. He passed the Ohio Bar examination in the same year and entered the practice of his profession, with his offices at No. 412 Second National Bank Building, where he is associated with the firm of Gutlin and Kearns.

During the World War, Mr. Poetker served in the Student Officers' Training Corps of St. Xavier College. From 1920 to the present time he has been a member of the faculty of St. Xavier High School. He is a member of St. Xavier College Alumni Association, and of Elder Council, Knights of Columbus.

BENJAMIN P. PINK.

Among the younger set of successful lawyers in Cincinnati is Benjamin P. Pink, a native of Danville, Kentucky, where he was born on May 31, 1898. His father, Abraham J. Pink, was born in Kasnive, Russia. He came to this country, and engaged in the real estate business in Cincinnati. His mother, Bertha (Gold) Pink, also came from Kasnive, Russia.

Mr. Pink was educated in the public and high schools of the Queen City. This he followed with a five-year combination course in Cincinnati University. He was graduated in the class of 1919, receiving the two degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar soon after graduation, and has practiced successfully ever since in Cincinnati. He has been admitted to all courts of the State, and

the United States courts. During the World War he served in the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Cincinnati. He is fond of horse-racing, baseball, football and boxing. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the B'nai B'rith, the Knights of Joseph, the Cincinnati Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club, the Alumni Association of Woodward High School, the Alumni Association of Cincinnati University, the Blaine Club, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and the Adatheans. He attends the Hebrew Temple on Plum Street. Mr. Pink's office address is Nos. 1001-07 Keith Building. His house address is No. 1335 John Street, Cincinnati.

AUGUST VOS.

A many-sided man of success in several lines of endeavor is August Vos, retired, of Cincinnati. Mr. Vos was born March 17, 1846, in Cincinnati, where he has passed his life. His father, John Henry Vos, was born in Germany, and was engaged in tailoring until his death, which occurred in 1878. His mother, Anna Maria (Peters) Vos, was likewise born in Germany. She died in 1871.

August Vos attended the public and high schools of Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati Law School, graduating in the class of 1875, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Already he had been employed in clothing and piece goods business for several years. In 1873, at the age of twenty-seven, he determined to take up law, and his natural abilities enabled him to qualify in the succeeding two years. He followed this profession for a short time, but business proved more alluring. He became associated with Heidelbach, Friedlander & Company, of Cincinnati, in the clothing business, and continued in this association for twenty years. At that time he engaged in the stock and brokerage business for himself and continued for twenty-eight years, doing business in his own name. He retired in 1923, although he maintains a private office at No.

1011 Fourth National Bank Building. He is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 81, Free and Accepted Masons, and was its Master in 1881 and 1882. He belongs to all other York Rite and Scottish Rite Masonic bodies, and was elected to the thirty-third degree in 1918, receiving the degree, in 1919, of Syrian Temple Shrine. He was secretary of the Permanent Building and Loan Association for more than forty years, and was treasurer of the Cincinnati Stock Exchange for one term. He attends St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church.

Mr. Vos was married, in 1876, to Eliza Koch, born in Cincinnati, and living. They are the parents of: Margretia A.; Wilhelmina, who died; Sophia L.; Augusta E.; and Henrietta E. Vos. Mr. Vos's office address is No. 1011 Fourth National Bank Building, Cincinnati; his home address is No. 915 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

MICHAEL C. LACINAK.

Devoting himself to the general practice of his profession, Mr. Lacinak has established his offices in Cincinnati, where he has a steadily increasing share of the law business of city and neighborhood. He is a son of Joseph H. Lacinak, a native of Austria, and Mary H. (Melcho) Lacinak, who was born in Bohemia.

Michael C. Lacinak was born September 29, 1899, in Diamond, Indiana, and he attended the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and St. John's Academy, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was graduated from the Young Men's Christian Association Law School of Cincinnati, with the class of 1923, and immediately engaged in the practice of law in Cincinnati in association with Henry Baer, whose offices are located at No. 315 Hulbert Block. He is also affiliated with the law firm of Buchwalter, Hadley & Smith, with offices at No. 800 First National Bank Building. Mr. Lacinak also took additional training at the University of Cincinnati, in the Liberal Arts College. He is a member of the board of directors of the

Golden Rule Electric Shop, Incorporated. He served from 1920 to 1924, in Howitzer Company, 147th Regiment of the Ohio National Guard, with the rank of corporal.

Fraternally, Mr. Lacinak is affiliated with Cincinnati Lodge, No. 5, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Catholic Knights of Ohio; he is also a member of the Lawyers' Club, the Cincinnati Bar Association, and the Ohio State Bar Association. He is a communicant of Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church.

Michael C. Lacinak married, June 12, 1926, Bertha St. Clair, of Cincinnati. The family residence is at No. 1712 Mears Avenue, Mt. Washington, Cincinnati.

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